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RACE MEETING OPENS.

GOOD SPORT AT VALLEY.

"LOCAL OPTION" WINS TRIAL PLATE.

Under most promising auspices, the 1925 Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club opened at the Racecourse, Happy Valley, this morning. As usual, the whole community is giving itself over to the Sport of Kings, and little else will engage the attention of residents during the current week. Every possible preparation had been made for the event, and when racing began the scene was a bright and animated one, for there was a good attendance and the various stands, public and private, were gaily decorated with flags, bunting, etc.

This year's Meeting has been looked forward to, as likely to be one of the most successful ever held locally. There is a large entry of ponies, whilst an unusually big number of jockeys have come down from Shanghai, including some new to the Valley. General regret was expressed at the absence from the saddle of Mr F. R. Vida, the veteran Shanghai rider, who had the misfortune to injure himself as the result of being thrown whilst training on Saturday. He was, however, able to witness the racing.

A noteworthy feature of this Meeting is that it is the 60th to be attended by Sir Paul Chater, the doyen of the

Steward in Charge of Paddock.—Mr H. P. White.
Handicappers.—Mr M. T. Johnson and Mr F. Button.
Stewards in Charge of Pari-mutuel.—Sir Paul Chater, Mr H. Birkett and Mr F. B. Donnan.
Timekeeper.—Mr H. H. Priestley.
Hon. Surgeon.—Dr J. G. MacGown.
Secretary.—Mr C. Bernard Brown.
Clerk of the Course.—Mr F. Sutton.
Treasurers. Messrs Linatoad and Davis.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of any Season non-winners. Half a Mile.
Mr Dynasty's King Ptolemy. (Mr Heard)—1
Mrs H. Birkett's Tadworth. (Mr Doyle)—2
Mr John Peel's Spaghetti. (Mr Maitland)—3
There were eighteen starters. Won by a length, half a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 22.5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.10. Places:—
\$6.90; \$12.00; \$65.30.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 477 1st. \$1,001.00
" 387 2nd. \$ 286.00
" 338 3rd. \$143.00
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,295.00
\$2,725.00

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. *Six Furlongs*.
Mr John Peel's Charcoal. (Mr Maitland)—1
Mr Roda's Persian Parrot. (Mr Haimovitch)—2
Messrs Dyer and Both's Blotting Paper. (Mr Thompson)—3
There were sixteen starters. Won by two lengths, one length separating second and third.
Time: 1 min. 32.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$38.30. Places:—
\$14.60; \$46.00; \$72.20.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 24 1st. \$1,296.40
" 131 2nd. \$ 370.40
" 110 3rd. \$ 185.20
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,338.00
\$3,190.00

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner, \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China Ponies. *One Mile*.
Messrs Toog and Priestley's Victoria. (Mr Croker)—1
Mr Dynasty's Friarsfield. (Mr Heard)—2
Mr Bagram's Gyp. (Mr Moller)—3
There were six starters. Won by several lengths, with three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 min. 06 4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.30. Places:—
\$5.50; \$5.30; \$6.90.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 38 1st. \$1,997.80
" 186 2nd. \$ 570.80
" 549 3rd. \$ 285.40
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$ 901.60
\$3,755.00

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. *Six Furlongs*.
Sir Furlongs.

Mr Relyon's Uncle Dick. (Mr McNeil)—1
Mr Sha's Mowell. (Mr Moller)—2
Mr John Peel's Nuggett. (Mr Maitland)—3
Fourteen starters. Won by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 35.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$15.70. Places:—
\$8.60; \$8.10; \$16.50.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 167 1st. \$1,857.80
" 338 2nd. \$ 530.80
" 502 3rd. \$ 265.40
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,351.00
\$4,005.00

5.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Ponies that have run at any previous Meeting in Hongkong or China and have never won a race and Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. *Two Miles*.
Messrs Toog and Priestley's Kagashima. (Mr Croker)—1
Mr John Peel's Gray Knight. (Mr Maitland)—2
Messrs Dyer and Both's Gray Dragon. (Mr Thompson)—3
Seven starters. Won by two lengths, with four lengths between second and third.
Time: 4 min. 25.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.20. Places:—
\$25.90; \$6.80; \$7.60.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 363 1st. \$3,570.00
" 74 2nd. \$1,020.00
" 278 3rd. \$ 510.00
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,525.00
\$6,625.00

6.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting 7 lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 5 lb. extra. *One Mile and a Quarter*.
Mr John Peel's Local Option. (Mr Maitland)—1
Mr Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop. (Mr Zollensky)—2
Mr John Peel's Gray Streak. (Mr Pollock)—3
Nine starters. Won by four lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 min. 39.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.20. Places:—
\$6.10; \$19.60; \$18.70.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 419 1st. \$3,570.00
" 469 2nd. \$1,020.00
" 1273 3rd. \$ 510.00
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,650.00
\$6,750.00

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Grifflins of any Season. Winners at any previous Meeting of one Race 7 lb. of more than 10 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. *One Mile*.
Mr Dynasty's King Alfred. (Mr Heard)—1
Messrs Dyer and Both's Loch Rannoch. (Mr Thompson)—2
Mr Ferdinand's Jungle Cook. (Mr Zollensky)—3
Fourteen starters. Won by a length and a half, there being half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 min. 10 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10. Places:—
\$6.60; \$7.30; \$15.70.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 687 1st. \$3,465.00
" 1234 2nd. \$ 990.00
" 1241 3rd. \$ 495.00
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,925.00
\$6,875.00

8.—THE CHATER CUP.—Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1924. Winner during 1924 of the Race 5 lb. of two or more Races 7 lb. penalty. *Six Furlongs*.
Dr F. H. Kew's Prince Regent. (Mr Gibson)—1
Mr Dynasty's King Johnnie. (Mr Moller)—2
Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahlia. (Mr Moller)—3
Eight starters. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 50.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.10. Places:—
\$5.70; \$7.50; \$10.10.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 819 1st. \$2,818.20
" 1069 2nd. \$ 805.20
" 139 3rd. \$ 402.60
\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,319.00
\$5,345.00

9.—THE KALGAN PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run in at least two Extra Meetings in Hongkong in 1924 and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Winner during 1924 of the Race 5 lb. of two or more Races 7 lb. penalty. *Six Furlongs*.
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Messrs Dyer and Both's Gray Dragon. (Mr Thompson)—1
Mr Dynasty's King of Hearts. (Mr Heard)—2
Mr Dryad's Gypsy Love. (Mr McNeil)—3
Fifteen starters. Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 min. 04.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$19.90. Places:—
\$7.70; \$5.90; \$19.10.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1001 1st. \$2,584.40
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"NANKING" ARRIVES.

BIGGEST BUCKET DREDGER OF FAR EAST.

The powerful self-propelling bucket dredger Nanking, owned by the Netherlands Harbour Works Company of Amsterdam, Macao and Hongkong, arrived at this port yesterday.

This vessel, one of the largest bucket dredgers of the world, and by far the largest ever seen in the Far East, disposes of an engine power of not less than 1050 h.p. and is capable of dredging to a depth of more than 90 feet under the water level. Besides, it is provided with an installation to pump the dredged material direct ashore by means of a pipeline. For dredging at this extreme depth a special bucket ladder is to be installed, bearing 58 buckets. In suitable soil the capacity amounts to about 1,000 cubic yards per hour.

The vessel has a length of 180 feet, a maximum width of 36 feet and a draught of 12 feet.

The Nanking is to be used for the dredging of a foundation channel under the quay wall, now under construction at North Point for the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., managing director Mr. Kwik Djoon Eng, where a considerable depth exists before the solid bottom can be reached.

The average dredged depth by dredgers of a normal construction does not exceed 40 to 50 feet; rarely are dredgers met with which reach the greater depth required for this kind of work.

BROKEN SHOWCASE.

EUROPEAN'S ESCAPE.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of a European, named A. Murch, at the instance of the Senior Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Wood, the charge being that he wantonly broke a window showcase of Horiuchi's shop at the Fraya East Wanchai, last night.

On the matter being reported at the local Police Station, the European was taken into custody, but was later released on bail of \$20. This amount covered the extent of the damage done to the showcase.

The case was to have been heard this morning, but the defendant did not appear, and the Magistrate, after extracting the bail, ordered that a warrant be issued for the man's arrest.

On production of the defendant in the Court under the warrant, later in the morning, it was stated that Horiuchi had agreed to accept compensation of the amount of \$20 from the defendant, and his Worship accordingly discharged the defendant with a caution.

\$2,500 ROBBERY.

Securing jewellery and money totalling in value to over \$2,500, a gang of armed robbers made their escape after paying a visit to No. 4 Tung Street, on Saturday night.

The ground floor where the robbers entered was tenanted by a fishmonger and his family. Witnesses were used as gags by the gang one of whom was armed with a revolver.

[SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".]

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

CHINESE OPIUM PRODUCTION.

London, Feb. 14.

There is now every probability that the Prince of Wales will visit Chile and Uruguay in the course of his South American tour. He will be in South America about four weeks.

The Prince of course will first go on a visit to South Africa, and he will leave England on March 28th, on board the cruiser Repulse. Although all the arrangements are not yet definitely fixed, it is expected he will arrive at Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, from Africa, in August.

After a brief visit to Uruguay, the Prince will proceed to Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine. After some days in the city and excursions into the country, he will cross the Andes by train to Santiago de Chile, and return to Uruguay by the same route, rejoining the Repulse at Montevideo, so as to arrive in England in the middle of September.

occurred in China and Japan as well as in America and Western Europe. Lord Cecil said the smugglers brought these drugs in by every kind of device—in their hats, in hollow sticks, and in their clothes—and the profits were very large.

"I do not know," said Lord Cecil, "that there is any form of crime more horrible than that of the man who goes about selling these drugs. I can conceive of no punishment too severe for such a crime. In America these devils got access to schoolboys and schoolgirls, and corrupt them before they know what they are doing."

They had agreed at Geneva to a very elaborate form of control of drugs from the factories until they were finally handed over to those who were authorised to distribute them in reasonable medical and scientific ways.

WATERLOO BRIDGE.

Attempts to Save It.

London, Feb. 15.

One of the matters connected with London's traffic congestion is the question of widening Waterloo bridge. The controversy has led to various suggestions—the latest recommended being the construction of an extension for vehicular traffic as well as a subway. The reconstruction of the old bridge and the eventual construction of a new bridge are put forward by the special committee. Another recommendation has to do with protecting the foundations and making the old bridge safe.

Efforts have been made to save Waterloo bridge on account of its architectural excellence, and the point may arise as to whether the same design can be used in the new constructions.

CHINA'S OPIUM.

Poppy-Growing and Smuggling.

London, Feb. 14.

Lord Cecil, in his first speech since his return from Geneva, where he has been engaged in the conference on the opium traffic, said that broadly speaking there was reason for congratulation on the success of their effort.

He said that the productions made from opium—morphine and heroin—and the parallel drug cocaine, were infinitely worse than opium. They destroyed not only the body but also the mind and soul.

The smoking of opium was a very difficult subject, because owing to the Civil War in China the growth of poppy was much more extensive than in the old days. Smuggling went on, and the situation had become entirely beyond the control of the local governments.

But they were able to do something. All the countries represented at the conference undertook that as soon as smuggling could be stopped either by the re-establishment of order in China or in any other way, they could undertake definitely and normally within a period of ten or fifteen years to end opium smoking altogether in their possessions.

Other Drugs.

Referring to heroin, morphine, and cocaine, the use of which

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Speech by King George.

London, Feb. 15.

In replying to addresses from the two Provinces of Convocation, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, at Buckingham Palace, His Majesty the King referred approvingly to the efforts made by the churches in England to secure unity by administration in the system of popular education, and to the efforts which the Church had made in connection with Empire settlement. He expressed the opinion that it was necessary to foster a spirit of co-operation and brotherhood between men of different political opinion and schools of thought, in order to deal effectively with the grave problems which still confront the nation.

Referring to the difficulty and urgency of the housing problem, the King voiced the hope that the endeavours of the Government to encourage building enterprises and to increase the existing building resources of the country would be crowned with success.

Continued unemployment, combined with the high cost of living, were two other matters on which the King expressed his concern.

NURMI'S LATEST.

DOES THE "IMPOSSIBLE."

New York, Feb. 15.

Nurmi has accomplished what many sportsmen considered impossible, running two miles in 8 min. 53.1/5 secs.—*Fastest*.

TO-DAY.

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Barometer 3 p.m. 30.03
Temperature 2 p.m. 57
Humidity 2 p.m. 76



Sir Paul Chater.

Turf in Hongkong, and during the day Sir Paul was the recipient of many congratulations, as a consequence. As keen as ever, he was to be seen here, there and everywhere, infecting with his geniality all with whom he came into contact.

The morning opened dull and damp, but before eleven o'clock conditions changed for the better, the sun coming out and giving every prospect of a day of delightful weather. The course was in excellent condition, being favourable to the making of good times.

Just before the second race of the day, Mr. Harriman was thrown from Peach Leaf whilst in the paddock, but was not badly hurt. The pony bolted around the course subsequently.

The officials for the Meeting are as follows:—
Patron.—His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Honorary Stewards.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Allan F. Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard C.B., C.M.G., Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Commodore A. J. B. Stirling C.B., Stewards.—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Henry Gollan, Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Messrs H. Birkett, B. D. F. Both, R. M. Dyer, M. T. Johnson, C. G. Mackie and H. P. White.

Stewards in Charge of Scale.—Messrs B. D. F. Both and R. M. Dyer.
Judge.—Mr C. G. Mackie.
Assistant Judge.—Mr D. E. Clark.
Starter.—Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.
Second Starter.—Mr H. O. Macnamara.



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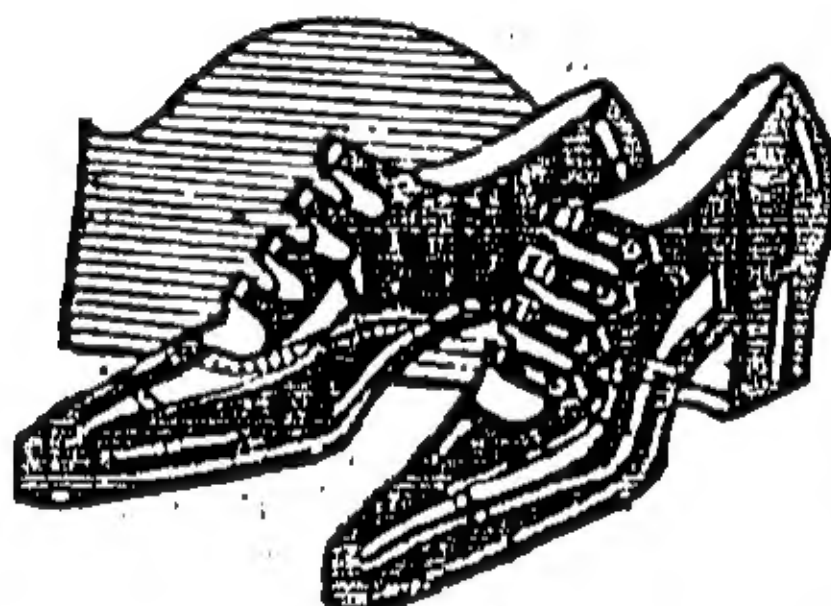


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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

Geneva, February 14.
The second Opium Conference completed the first reading of
the draft convention of thirty-nine articles, relating to more effective
limitation of production and manufacture of narcotic drugs.

As regards Indian hemp, from which hashish is extracted,
a solution was found, satisfactory to the Indian delegation. A
special import certificate is required from the importing country that
importation of the drug is destined exclusively for medical and
scientific purposes. Furthermore, contracting parties shall exercise
such effective control as to prevent illicit traffic of Indian hemp.
The next matter dealt with the Finnish resolution proposing that the
conference should suggest that the Council of the League should
draw attention to the forthcoming international conference on
traffic in arms and munitions, and to the importance of the question
of unlicensed importation of arms in relation to the drug problem.

The Australian delegate, Mr. Shepherd, while agreeing to the
proposal, nevertheless regarded the question as outside the present
conference's functions.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) urged the Finns not to persist in the
resolution. It amounted to a bombshell in the conference, which,
after laborious negotiations, was nearing conclusion. Mr. Sugimura
further regarded the resolution as inopportune and entering
upon a delicate and difficult problem.

The German delegate, Mr. Veneckardt, warmly supported
Mr. Sugimura, whereupon Mr. Toivola, the Finland author of the
resolution, asked time for reflection on the subject, which was subse-
quently adjourned until Monday.

The Finnish resolution is stated to have in view the import-
ation of arms and munitions into China, although China is not
mentioned therein.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN REPORT OF SECRET TREATY.

Berlin, February 14.
That a Russian, Japanese and Chinese Treaty was signed at
Peking in January, is the assertion of the *Lokalanzeiger*, which
publishes from a "hitherto very reliable Russian source," details of
the alleged secret clauses thereof. One provides that should either
Britain, France or America take military measures against the
Peking Government or against Chinese in unneutralised territory,
Russia will place 200,000 men at the disposal of China, whom Japan
will arm. Russia renounces in favour of Japan fifty per cent of
the shares of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which Russia hitherto
claimed. Another clause gives the whole of Sakhalen to Japan
within five years, on condition that Japan supplies Russia with four
small cruisers, one battleship, thirty submarines and seven destroy-
ers. Vladivostok will be made a first class fleet base, Japan paying
sixty per cent of the cost of construction. The Chinese army, of a
peace strength of 800,000, will have Russian and Japanese instruc-
tors. China undertakes to buy weapons and war material only from
Russia and from Japan. The duration of the Treaty is stated to be
thirty years.—*Reuter.*

Later.
The Japanese embassy has issued an emphatic denial to the
Lokalanzeiger story.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Geneva, February 14.
In view of the uncertainty of the British Empire's attitude
to the Protocol, it is now almost a foregone conclusion that the dis-
armament conference, due in June, will have to be postponed, since it
is impossible to proceed therewith until the fate of the remainder of
the Protocol is decided, and doubtless Britain will request a further
adjournment. The Council discussion of the Protocol has been
arranged for March.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

Paris, February 14.
A report in *Le Journal* that M. Philippe Berthelot will prob-
ably succeed M. Margery as French Ambassador to Berlin, follows an
announcement that the Foreign Ministry has recognised M.
Berthelot's right under the amnesty law to be reinstated to diplomatic
rank as Ambassador, which was suspended in 1922 in connection
with his efforts to rescue the Banque Industrielle de Chine, of
which his brother was President, from financial difficulties.

Later.
A denial has been issued that M. Berthelot goes to Berlin.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN EXHIBIT AT WEMBLEY.

Ottawa, February 14.
Announcing extensive remodeling and enlargement of the
Canadian exhibit at Wembley, the Minister of Immigration and
Colonization, the Hon. Mr. James A. Robb, stated that the Canadian
motor car industry would be represented.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

Sofia, February 14.
M. Mileff, minister designate to Washington, has been assassinated.
His assailant escaped. The crime is attributed to the Macedo-
nian Federalist vendetta.—*Reuter.*

ELECTORAL REFORM.

Rome, February 14.
By 214 votes to 58 the Senate adopted the Government's Elec-
toral Reform Bill, including provisions for plural voting for persons
of social, intellectual and other positions.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Paris, February 14.
The financial situation is causing considerable concern in
Government financial circles. The unprecedented sum of thirty-
four and a quarter milliard Francs has to be found to meet the
estimated budgetary expenditure for 1925, or nearly six and a half
milliards in excess of 1924. The exchange value of the Franc is
falling, following the vote on the expenditure side of the budget
by the Chamber on February 12. Importance, therefore, is attached
to the Chamber debates on the revenue side, particularly to Govern-
ment declarations on the financial policy. The Reporter, introducing
the Finance Bill, otherwise the revenue side, to-day, declared that
expenditure budgeted, represented the highwater mark of what the
country was able to pay. A reduction of direct or indirect taxation
was essential next year. He pointed out that nineteen and a half
milliards' expenditure, was interest on public debts excluding war
debts. The only way of reducing the burden would be by a vast
consolidation loan.—*Reuter.*

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Washington, February 14.
It is announced that President Coolidge is following a wait-
ing policy as regards the question of limitation of armaments. He,
however, is carefully watching developments abroad. He is prepar-
ed to act whenever opportune moment occurs with a view to con-
vening a conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, February 14.
Mr. William J. Jardine, President of the Kansas State Agricul-
tural College, has been chosen as Secretary of Agriculture.
The President also sent to the Senate, the nomination of Mr.
Kellogg as Secretary of State after March 4.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

**INTERNATIONAL
SOCCER.**

SCOTLAND BEATS WALES.

London, February 14.—Scotland
beat Wales at Edinburgh by three
goals to one.

It was raining when play opened
and the ground was extremely
muddy. There were 25,000 specta-
tors present.

Scotland attacked from the start
and after nine minutes Melkiohn

scored. Eleven minutes later
Gallacher netted Scotland's second
goal. Just before the interval
Williams scored for Wales with a
fine shot.

Halftime, Scotland 2, Wales 1.

Scotland made several hot
attacks in the second half and
Gallacher scored again after
eighteen minutes. Scotland con-
tinued to have the best of matters
and won by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

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An excellent concert was held on
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was very largely attended by mem-
bers of the Club and their friends.

A programme of 24 items was
arranged, each of which was loudly
applauded. Quite a number of
Hongkong's best known amateurs
contributed, among whom Mrs.
Lane-Lookhart, Mrs. W. R.
Fleming and Miss May
Gaubert were prominent.

Humour was supplied by Mr. H.
Vincer, Mr. Bert Burrows, and Mr.
W. Hoel, while the all round
appeal of the programme was
enhanced by the bewildering con-
juring feats of Mr. Savage, the
classical dancing of Miss Vera
Jefford and the collo playing of Mr.
S. Paul. The Hongkong Male
Voice Choir also contributed well
executed part songs under the
conductors of Mr. S. Collett.

The accompanists were Mr. W.
R. Fleming, Mr. C. Mitchell and
Miss Gaubert, and the entire pro-
gramme was carried through under
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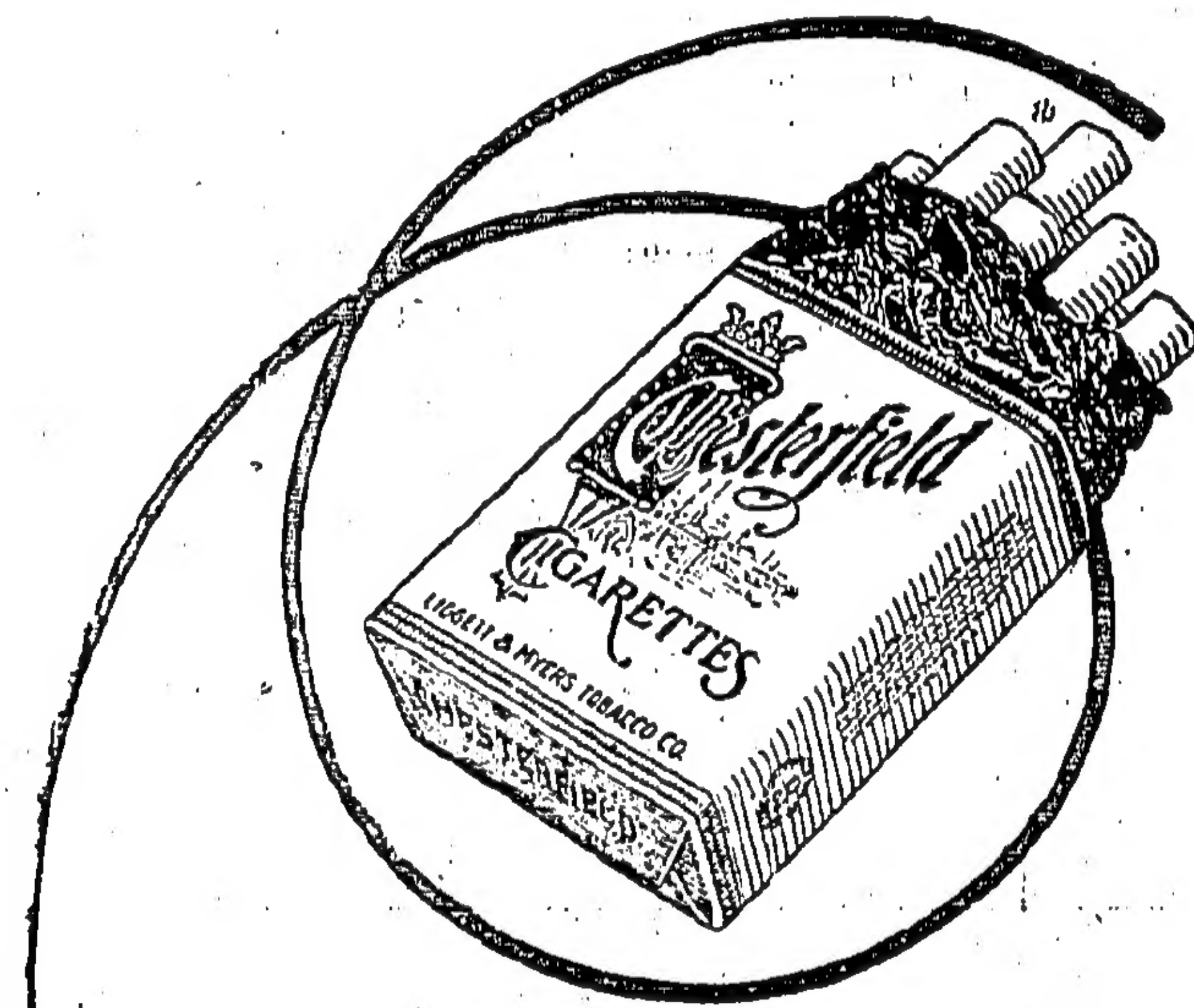
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YACHTING.

THE SEASON'S CHAMPIONS.

Races over the week-end served to determine the championship winners for another season. Yesterday the cruisers raced over the course to Cheung Chau and back and on the previous day the racing classes had their race around Stonecutters.

The race yesterday was remarkable for several things. The course was one of 24 miles and one boat managed the course with only one tack, the wind prevailing fair the whole way round. Others made it with only two or three tacks. Although the wind was not particularly strong it rarely fell away to a calm and the 24 miles were sailed by the leading boats in about four and a half hours, really excellent time.

Six boats started from Murray Pier and all got a good start. An easterly wind of about force two enabled the run direct to Cheung Chau to be made. La Cigale made up a lot of time on this leg and turned the island a good deal ahead of everybody else. Oenone, sailed by Lt. Comm. Hake, had had luck, for she kept too much towards Lamma and so struck an annoying chop and patch and got rather badly left. Having regard to the fact that she finished second on corrected time it is obvious this had a good deal to do with the ultimate result.

Coquette's windward qualities showed in going round Cheung Chau and she there made up a little time on the boats that got faster before the wind.

An Unlucky Calm.

After the turn U. and I., and later Norseman, decided to take the northward course past the islands, there having come into the wind a good deal of north. However, their hopes were not realized and they lost much time. La Cigale, Azuma and Coquette made good time by the southward course and reached Green Island in a quite good breeze. There, however, a Calm patch was experienced and Coquette followed up with the wind and got close enough to the two leading boats to prevent them saving their time on her and eventually crossed the line, with time to spare, in what had become almost a dead flat calm.

Thus Coquette won the championship for the first time in her career. Her youthful owner-skipper, Coquette won by a margin of five points. The details of the race with complete points are:

Hip on course.	Corrected Time.	Pls.	Total Pts.
Coquette (1) 52m.	2 11 27	19	86
Oenone (2) 52m.	2 23 53	17	66
U. and I. (3) 59m.	2 33 46	16	81
Azuma 10m.	2 42 53	15	55
La Cigale ser. 2 43 10	14	78	
Norseman 55m.	2 49 03	13	74
Irene D.N.S.			50
Fanthers D.N.S.			41
Imogen D.N.S.			10

Thus in the championship the placing is, 1st, Coquette, 2nd, U. and I., 3rd, La Cigale.

Saturday's Races.

Several boats put out in the last championship race for racing classes, despite the fact that the championships were already practically decided. There was a stiff wind for the long course round Stonecutters and finishes were made in good time. In the Handicap class Diana crossed the line first but failed to save her time on Colleen, who crowned her hitherto good performances with a win and thus took second place on final points, next to Rolla.

In the One Design class Halcyon sailed over the course, she being the only one of her class out. There were six Heyward Hays out and Adano finished off the championship season with her first win, followed by Sealark and Blueenoe.

Joan showed her paces in the Gael class but Moe Sing was too far ahead on points to be beaten, and Joan's win only served to make her second place the more secure.

Gael had the misfortune to lose her mast soon after the start. Details.—

Handicap Class.

Hip on course.	Corrected Time.	Pls.	Total Pts.
Colleen (1)...	7.30 m.	4 02 31	50
Diana (2).....	46 sec.	4 08 57	43
Dorothea (3)...	7.30 m.	4 09 03	21
Falcon.....	4.30 m.	4 13 33	18
Rolla.....	D.N.S.		
La Linda.....	D.N.S.		

On Designs.

Halcyon.....	Sor.	4 40 02	27
Adano (1).....	Sor.	4 29 19	44
Sealark (2).....	Sor.	4 31 18	61
Blueenoe (3).....	Sor.	4 31 36	80
Ursula.....	Sor.	4 32 08	84

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HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, February 14.—Following are the results of the matches played to-day in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League.—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Arsenal.....	0	Huddersfield...	6
Aston Villa.....	1	Birmingham...	0
Burnley.....	1	Tottenham.....	4
Bury.....	4	West Ham.....	2
Cardiff.....	1	Notts. C.....	1
Leeds.....	0	West Brom.....	1
Liverpool.....	1	Newcastle.....	1
Manchester.....	1	Blackburn.....	3
Notts. For.....	2	Sheffield.....	3
Preston.....	1	Bolton.....	0
Sunderland.....	4	Everton.....	1

Division 2.

Barnsley.....	1	Hull.....	2
Bradford.....	1	South Shields...	2
Clapton.....	0	Leicester.....	1
Crystal P.....	2	Manchester U.....	1
Fulham.....	1	Chelsea.....	2
Middlesboro.....	4	Blackpool.....	1
Oldham.....	5	Coventry.....	0
Port Vale.....	2	Derby.....	1
Wednesday.....	2	Stoke.....	1
Southampton.....	2	Stockport.....	1
Wolves.....	0	Portsmouth.....	5

Division 3 (South).

Aberdare.....	1	Luton.....	1
Bristol C.....	2	Bournemouth.....	1
Charlton.....	3	Merthyr.....	0
Newport.....	4	Bristol R.....	1
Northampton.....	2	Reading.....	0
Norwich.....	2	Millwall.....	2
Plymouth.....	1	Brighton.....	0
Queen's Park.....	1	Brentford.....	0
Southend.....	3	Exeter.....	0
Swindon.....	2	Gillingham.....	0
Watford.....	1	Swansea.....	3

Division 3 (North).

Abercree.....	4	Hartlepool.....	1
Chesterfield.....	2	Rochdale.....	0
Crewe.....	1	Southport.....	1
Durham.....	1	Doncaster.....	0
Hullax.....	1	Grimsby.....	0
Lincoln.....	2	New Brighton...	0
Rotherham.....	1	Darlington.....	1
Tranmere.....	4	Barrow.....	1
Walsall.....	1	Nelson.....	2

Scottish League.

Airdrie.....	0	Aberdeen.....	0
Celtic.....	2	St. Johnstone...	1
Dundee.....	2	Hamilton.....	0
Morton.....	2	Hearts.....	0
Partick.....	2	Kilmarnock.....	1
Queen's Pk.....	1	Cowdenbeath.....	1
Raith.....	1	Motherwell.....	0
St. Mirren.....	1	Ayr.....	0

THE FOURTH TEST.

ENGLAND'S GREAT SCORE.

Melbourne, February 14.—When stumps were drawn to-day, England were all out for 548. Sutcliffe succumbed in the first over, being l.b.w. to the seventh ball, with his total at 143.

The weather was glorious, and 30,000 spectators gathered to watch England bat on a perfect wicket. Play was interesting the whole day long, despite tedious patches, and it livened up considerably when Kilner and Whysall came together. They received a great ovation, their partnership of 133 being only ten runs below England's best for the seventh wicket. Both batsmen hit out well, Kilner scoring 12 in one over off Richardson. Whysall was batting an hour and a half and hit six fours; Kilner batted an hour and hit 11 fours. Gilligan succumbed to the first ball he received. The Australian bowling was fair, and rapid changes were made. Oldfield was brilliant behind the stumps, England's innings occupied eight hours and 36 minutes.

Some Melbourne admirers of Hobbs and Sutcliffe have presented them with tea and coffee services in recognition of their remarkable successes in the Tests. Queensland is presenting Sutcliffe with a gold boomerang in appreciation of his latest score.

The scores were:

England, First Innings.	
Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b. Ryder.....	60
Sutcliffe, l.b.w. Mailey.....	143
Hearne, c. Bardsley, b. Richardson.....	44
Woolley, st. Oldfield b. Mailey.....	40
Chapman, st. Oldfield b. Mailey.....	12
Headren, b. Ryder.....	65
Whysall, st. Oldfield b. Kellaway.....	76
Gilligan, c. Oldfield b. Kellaway.....	70
Kilner, l.b.w. Kellaway.....	71
Tate, c. Taylor b. Mailey.....	8
Strudwick, not out.....	18
Extras.....	7
Total.....	548

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wickets.
Mailey.....	180	4
Kellaway.....	70	3
Ryder.....	86	2
Richardson.....	86	1
Gregory.....	102	0
Extras.....	7	0

Gael Class.

Gladya	Sor.	4 33 42
Boofum	Sor.	4 35 19
Gael Class.		
7 Joan (1)	Sor.	4 24 35
4 Theola (2)	1.30 m.	4 32 40
1 Moe Sing (3)	27 sec.	4 44 37
10 Viking	1.48 m.	4 40 43
10 Pierette	D.N.S.	
10 Ursula	D.N.S.	

FORGED NOTES.

CHARGE AGAINST TAIPO MAN.

That a number of forged \$1 bank notes are in circulation in Hongkong is evidenced by the fact that the police on the Peninsula have come across forgeries and are making every endeavour to locate the offenders. Three counterfeit notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were produced by the police at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when two Chinese from Taiipo, were charged with unlawful possession of the money.

During the Magistrate's examination of the notes another was produced by Inspector Andrew, who said that that note was passed on one of the buses a few days previous. In answer to his Worship, Detective Inspector Murphy, who was in Court, said that he had not seen any \$1 notes, but sometime ago he had come across forged notes of larger denominations.

Mr. J. B. Milne, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, testified to the notes in question being forgeries. The paper was smaller and the general appearance differed considerably from the genuine notes. Two of the notes produced bore the same number, which never occurred with the Bank's notes.

His Worship asked for the facts of the case and was told that the notes were found on the persons of the two defendants, who were on their way to Shumchun by train. The Magistrate said if that were all the evidence, he did not see how he could commit the two defendants to the Criminal Sessions. He himself had passed a note which had an unusual appearance, but on a second look he had decided that it was good.

It was then stated that a detective had seen the defendants tender the notes at a gambling table at Shumchun, but they were refused and the same notes were again refused by a hawk later. His Worship replied that that was out of British Territories and could not be produced as evidence.

The case was then adjourned for the prosecution to consider their position.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP RAISED.

FOURTEEN YEARS AT BOTTOM OF HARBOUR.

Paris, February 14.—The battleship *Liberte*, sunk in Toulon Roads in 1911, as the result of an explosion in the powder magazine with the loss of four hundred lives, was refloated and docked preparatory to scrapping. The vessel was sunk deeply in silt at the bottom of the harbour, and the difficulties in raising her were very great. *Reuter*.



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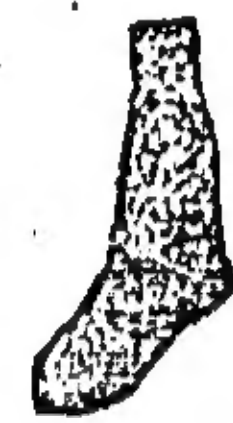
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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

REORGANISATION CONFERENCE.

Peking, February 13.—The Reorganisation Conference held its first business meeting to-day, when 129 delegates were present.

The draft regulations governing procedure were unanimously adopted.

Chao Ebr-shun was elected Speaker, and Tang Yi, Vice-Speaker.

Chengchiatun-Jehol Railway.

Chang Teo-lin has telegraphed to the Government urging the construction of a railway between Chengchiatun and Jehol, for the purposes of of commercial and military transport.

The matter has been referred to the Ministry of Communications.

Kiangsu Civil Governor.

Peking, February, 13.—General Pao Pao-shan and General Ma Yu-jou are reported to have sent a telegram to Tuan Chi-jui expressing a hope that Han Kuo-chun will not be removed from his post of Civil Governor of Kiangsu in view of his ability in the handling of provincial affairs. *Daily Bulletin*.

In view of the recent warfare in the vicinity of Shanghai, the French Municipal Council has decided, in order to protect the Concession from a similar occurrence, to take steps to defend the boundary, according to a plan already agreed upon. It has also been decided that should any future eventuality make it necessary for those living outside the Concession to leave their homes, the two Municipal schools situated on Avenue Joffre and Boulevard Magtigny should be offered them.



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MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
Fire Insurance Association of
Hongkong.Marine Insurance Association of
Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, 14th February 1925.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the HONGKONG
SHAI BROKERS' ASSOCIA-
TION will be CLOSED on MON-
DAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th,
WEDNESDAY, 18th and
SATURDAY, 21st, instant.By order of the committee,
J. N. KEW,
Secretary.HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the shareholders in this
Corporation will be held at the
City Hall, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 21st, February 1925, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Court
of Directors together with a
statement of accounts for the year
ending 31st. December 1924.The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday the 9th, February to
Saturday the 21st, February 1925
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.By Order of The Court of
Directors
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong 2nd, February, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING CO., LTD.THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at St.
George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th
February 1925 at 11 o'clock a.m.
for the purpose of receiving a
statement of accounts and the
report of the General Managers
for the year ended 31st. December
1924, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Monday the 16th February 1925
until Thursday 26th February
1925, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Stock Exchange
will be closed on MONDAY
16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WED-
NESDAY, 18th, and SATUR-
DAY, 21st, instant.By order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong 12th February, 1925.YOU
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Is the only preparation on the
market which by adding to the shav-
ing water makes the shaving easy
and is palliative.
It has the effect of opening pores and
removing impurities, rendering the
skin capable of the fairest complexion
it can produce.
Its constant use in water means
defiance to any skin infection.
It is only 75 cents per Bottle from
Chemists and Stores. A few drops
in water is beneficial and pleasant.

Wholesale Supply

James H. Backhouse, Ltd.
10, Des Vaux Road.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.
The Stewards request the plea-
sure of the presence of the Ladies
at the Races.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.
Tickets of admission to the Pub-
lic Enclosure may be obtained from
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the
Gate. Price \$3 per day.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
\$1 per day.
No one admitted without a Ticket
to be shown to the Ticket Inspec-
tor at the Gate.
Linstead & Davis,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.
Members' Badges of Admission
are now ready and may be obtain-
ed by those Members who have
not already received them, from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis,
Alexandra Buildings.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

MILNERS' SAFES

THE Undersigned have just
received a shipment of safes
of various Sizes. These may be
seen at No. 5 Duddell Street.LAMBERT BROS.,
Agents.A. B. C.
AUCTION ROOMS.

8B, Duddell Street.

Furniture Auctions
EVERY
Tuesday and Friday.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.
PASSES for Servants will be
issued on application to Messrs.
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings. No Servants will be
allowed inside the Enclosure of
the Race Course during Race
Days WITHOUT TICKETS.These Tickets are only avail-
able for Servants while in atten-
dance on their employers or when
on duty at the various stands.
Any Chinese found loitering about
with Servants' Passes in their
possession will forfeit them and
holders thereof will be removed
from the Enclosure.C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

By Order of the Mortgagees

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS OF SALEof the
Valuable Leasehold
Properties
situate at
Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong
and known asSubsection 1 of Section B of In-
land Lot No. 797, Section E of
Inland Lot No. 797 and The Re-
maining Portion of Inland Lot
No. 797 together with all Build-
ings thereon, known as Nos. 25,
27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 Water Street
and No. 11 Kui Yan Lane
to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
MONDAY, the 23rd, day of
February 1925at 3 o'clock p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street, Victoria, Hongkongby
Messrs. LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.For further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to—
Mr. H. K. WOO,
Mortgagees' Solicitors,
Bank of China Building,
4, Queen's Road, C.or to
Messrs. LAMBERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 3rd, February, 1925.

Other Notices appear on page 14

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

CHINA AUCTION
ROOMS.China Building,
Ground Floor.If you have anything you
would like to sell, exchange
or advertise, send it to the
CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.E.V.M.R. de SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Tel. C. 4453.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Mortgagees

By Order of the Mortgagees.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
OF SALEof the
Leasehold Properties
situate at
Kowloon in the Colony of
Hongkong
and known asNos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Aimal Villas
to be sold byPUBLIC AUCTION IN 8 LOTS
on WEDNESDAY,February 25, 1925, at 3 p.m. by
Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.At the China Auction Rooms,
China Building.

PARTICULARS.

Lot 1.
All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section A of K. I. L. No.
1172, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 1,
Aimal Villas.The area is 6293 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$21.25.

Lot 2.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section B of K. I. L. No.
1172, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 2,
Aimal Villas.The area is 4025 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$16.20.

Lot 3.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section C of K. I. L. No.
1172, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 3,
Aimal Villas.The area is 3892 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$15.65.

Lot 4.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section D of K. I. L. No.
1172, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 4,
Aimal Villas.The area is 3876 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$15.55.

Lot 5.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section E of K. I. L. No.
1172, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 5,
Aimal Villas.

Lot 6.

All those pieces of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171
and R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172, to-
gether with the messuage thereon
known as No. 6, Aimal Villas.The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No.
1171 is 6763 sq. ft. or there-
abouts.The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No.
1172 is 62 sq. ft. or there-
abouts.The Crown Rent in respect of the
R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 is
\$27.45.The Crown Rent in respect of the
R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172 is
\$6.25.

Lot 7.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section B of K. I. L. No.
1171, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 7,
Aimal Villas.The area is 6076 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$24.45.

Lot 8.

All that piece of ground situate
at Kowloon aforesaid and intend-
ed to be registered in the Land
Office as Section A of K. I. L. No.
1171, together with the mes-
suage thereon known as No. 8,
Aimal Villas.The area is 7791 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and the Crown Rent pay-
able is \$31.10.All the above properties are held
for the residue of the term of 75
years from January 22, 1906,
created by the two Crown Leases
both dated September 22, 1903,
with a right of renewal for a fur-
ther term of 75 years as therein
provided.Any purchaser has the option to
borrow from the Vendors at the
time of completion any sum not
exceeding 75% of his total pur-
chase money upon executing a
first mortgage of the lot purchased
by him to secure the amount so
borrowed with interest at the rate
of 8% per 12 lunar months in
accordance with the terms stated
in clause 6 of the Conditions of
Sale.For further particulars and Con-
ditions of Sale apply to
Solicitors,
Messrs. LO AND LO,
or to
Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer,
China BuildingPENINSULA
AUCTION ROOM.PALACE HOTEL ANNEXE
39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.
PUBLIC AUCTION.The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,on TUESDAY,
February 17, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Room, Palace Hotel An-
nexe, 39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon,
A Quantity of
Household and Blackwood
Furniture,Comprising:—
Teakwood Decks, Sideboards,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,
Overmantles, Screens, Peram-
bulators, Safes, Cabinets,
Dining Tables, Iron Beds,
Electric Desk Lamp and Fans,
Brass Fenders, Old Chinese
Curtains, Chinese Embroidered
Frames, Brass Ware, Cutlery
and Glass Ware, etc., etc.,
alsoOne Cabinet Gramophone, 1
Chesterfield Couch, 1 Double
Iron Bed, 1 Hawaiian Guitar, 2
Leather Cases, Heating Stoves
No. 8 and No. 9,
andBlackcoatings, Overcoatings,
Face Cloths, Striped Flannels,
and Woollen Sweaters.

On View Now.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

Peninsular Auction Room,
D. C. BAPTISTA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP
COMPANY, LTD.and
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.Consignees per Company's
Steamer "PERSEUS"from New York via Manila
are hereby notified that the Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf Kowloon, where it will be
at Consignee's risk and subject to
terms and conditions of storage
at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will
be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 16th
February.Optional cargo will be landed
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.All broken, chafed, and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
23rd, Feb. 1925 will be subject
to rent.All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 9th.
March, 1925 or they will not be
recognised.No Fire Insurance will be
affected.BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

16th, February, 1925.

ONE MORE DAY YOU WILL SEE

The greatest picture of the season.

"KOENIGSMARK"

(IN TWELVE ENORMOUS REELS)

A production so perfect that it will be pre-eminent among the greatest pictures of the year
A masterpiece of the spectacular in moving pictures, portraying a most sublime love
story, with sumptuous and gorgeous scenes, it represents beyond question of a doubt,
the summit of motion picture achievement.
Stop praising anything until you see Pierre Benoit's famous novel on the screen. It is
incomparable! Nothing like it yet.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WORLD THEATRE.

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16th. Feb. 1925.

Coupon

"Telegraph" Motor Car Competition.

In every issue of the "Telegraph" up to and including
April 25th, 1925, there will appear a skeleton word from
which the consonants have been omitted. Competitors are
required to fill in the blanks, and for every correct coupon
sent in they will be credited with one point. The com-
petitors having the highest totals when the Competition
ends will be awarded prizes as follows:—1st, a Five-
Passenger 1925 Dodge motor car; 2nd, a magnificent Victrola
cabinet gramophone; 3rd, a No. 5 Model Underwood
typewriter.

TO-DAY'S SKELETON WORD—

I (Four letters)

(Fill in the missing letters in the blank squares)

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions set forth in the full-page
advertisement appearing in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of Dec. 17th, 1924.

Name

Address

This coupon must be forwarded to the editor of the
"Hongkong Telegraph," 11, Des Vaux Road, Kowloon,
this Wednesday, February 18th, 1925.

COMPANY MEETING.

BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, at the registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

There were present, Messrs. Pong Wai-ting, Li Koon-chun, Wong Yun-tong, Mok Ching-kong, Fung Ping-shan, P. K. Kwon, Chan Ching-shuek, (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Li Koon-kang, Ling Man-lai, Yim Pak-fan, Li Po-tin, Chow Chi-nam, Cheng Wah-man, Li Tung, Khong Loy, Lai Pak-to, Tam Cheong-tsun, Kwok Siu-lau, Chow Tung-sang, Kenneth Chan, Ng Siu-sau.

Owing to indisposition, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun was prevented from attending the meeting, and Mr. Pong Wai-ting was unanimously elected to take the chair. The Chief Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen: Before we proceed to deal with the formal business of the day, I would like to express my regret that our Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, is prevented from attending this meeting owing to ill-health and I hope that he will soon recover and continue to enjoy good health.

Now, Gentlemen, you will notice from the accounts, which have been in your hands for the prescribed period, that the result of the working for the year under review is satisfactory. I will, with your permission, follow the local custom and take them as read. You will note that the profit for the year, including \$138,413.66 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$24,284.06. From this an interim dividend of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares (\$150,000) had already been paid, leaving a balance of \$774,284.06 available for appropriation, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing.....	\$150,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing.....	100,000.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund.....	325,000.00
To pay a bonus to Directors & Staff.....	72,880.58
To write off organization expenses for Kowloon branch.....	3,323.31
To carry forward.....	123,080.27
	\$774,284.06

It must say that the year under review has been a very bad year for China, with internal strife, but thanks to the financial strength of our bank we were able to hold our own in spite of adverse conditions of trade and business depression in the countries all over the world.

In view of the gradual prosperity of Kowloon, a branch of the bank was established there just opposite the new Police Station, during the year. This property was acquired from the Government two years ago and re-

SAGHALIEN.

JAPANESE EVACUATION PROGRESSING.

Tokyo, February 15.—Japanese Press despatches from Saghalien report that preparations for the evacuation of Japanese troops is progressing steadily. Troops are being concentrated at Alexandrovsk. Hundreds of horse sleighs are engaged in bringing in the whole garrison, which is expected to embark for Japan about the middle of March.

cently five houses were built thereon. At present we are using two of these houses as our branch office and the other three houses are let out as business shops and offices with very good return to the money invested. The advantage and safety of this branch have been a great inducement to the people and already a large number of them have become our depositors. We are hoping, in the near future, to install safe deposit boxes as we have now in Hongkong.

We were fortunate in being able to acquire, at a very reasonable price and at the centre of banking district, a spacious building for our business in Saigon. We have already moved into the ground floor of the new premises and are earning a very good income from the rental of the floors above.

The remodelling of our new bank building on Szechuan Road, Shanghai, will be started sometime this year and we expect that the work will be completed early next year.

I regret to say that the conditions in Canton have been such as to prevent us from adopting an aggressive business policy. However we hope that when we open a branch of the piece of property we bought in Shameen, we shall be able to extend our facilities to our clients.

As a steady increase on the Reserve Fund is an important factor in showing a bank's stability and progress, the Directors have decided to transfer a sum of \$325,000.00 to that Fund so as to bring it up to a million dollars which, I trust, will have the wholehearted support of the shareholders.

I now propose that the report and accounts as circulated be adopted and that the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account, viz., \$774,284.06, be dealt with as proposed. The motion was unanimously carried on being seconded by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

The retiring auditors Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected mem. con. on the motion of Mr. Chow Tung-sang seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

LAWN TENNIS.

RECORD ENTRIES THIS YEAR.

The Hongkong lawn tennis championships become more and more popular each year, for whereas there were 183 entrants in seven events last year, there are this year 282. Last year there were 80 competitors in the open singles championship, but this year, despite notable absences, there are 61. Seventeen entered for the Club championship last year, but this figure has increased to 29, and an increase is found in the nomination every event. The weather will need to be fine if the tournament is to be brought to an early conclusion.

It is yet too early to speak definitely, but there is reason to hope that despite the absence of Lt. Comm. R. G. Worthington, we are to have a "white hope" in the open singles event. He is Capt. T. C. O'Callaghan, who is arriving here shortly with Indian troops that are relieving the Bombay Grenadiers. It is rumoured that he has been playing excellent tennis.

Ng Sze-kwong Playing? Other entrants in this event include of course T. Honda, last year's champion, Col. Montague Bates, S. G. Green, E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, and F. A. Redmond. A noted absentee is Ng Sze-kwong, who holds the championship for so many years. However, there is just a possibility that his entry may arrive a little late.

To all appearances the month doubles seems likely to produce some good matches. The pairs include R. Hancock and P. A. Redmond, M. K. and M. W. Lo, Maj. Hattersley Smith and Col. Russell Brown, T. Honda and H. Yoshida, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher and W. Hyde, T. Lay and N. Trambitsky, and S. H. & S. D. Ismail. They are all combinations likely to do great things. Honda's partner is an unknown quantity but it is assumed that he is the next best of the Japanese community. The Lo's can always be relied on to put up a strong fight, as also can the Rumjahn and Ismail pairs.

Then the K. C. C. pair, E. C. Fincher and W. Hyde, will be remembered as one of the best pairs playing in the whole Tennis League last season. A very good showing is expected of them. In the same competition the military pair, Maj. Hattersley Smith and Col. Brown, also played well, and on paper the Redmond-Hancock partnership looks formidable.

Club Championship. Although there are more names in the Club Championship entry, there are not, on the face of things, any fresh "hopes." The title must change hands owing to the departure of Lt. Comm. Worthington. The following are among those entered: Col. M. Bates, S. E. Green, G. W. Sewell, Maj. Hattersley Smith, A. D. Humphreys and F. A. Redmond. It seems most likely that S. E. Green will regain his lost title.

All the handicap events show increased entries and there are 26 in the mixed event as against 21 last year. If the weather could be relied on, a record tournament from all standpoints could be predicted but we can but hope the sun shines through it and the rain holds off.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

MR. DUNCAN'S SCHEME.

Arrangements are being made to give the public an opportunity of listening to a topical lecture concerning the future prosperity of Hongkong. Though the report on harbour development submitted by Mr. John Duncan, Port Engineer, has been published in the Press, it is felt that there are many who have not properly realised the significance of the recommendation vis-a-vis the future prosperity of the Colony. For that reason a meeting has been called to enable Mr. Duncan to explain and amplify his scheme. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative, and with the co-operation of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will secure a large attendance. Invitations will be sent to those interested in harbour development such as Mr. Kwik Joon-ang who, as is generally known, is undertaking the reclamation of the foreshore at North Point reclamation.

The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the two Chambers of Commerce and takes place at the City Hall on February 26.

NOTICE.

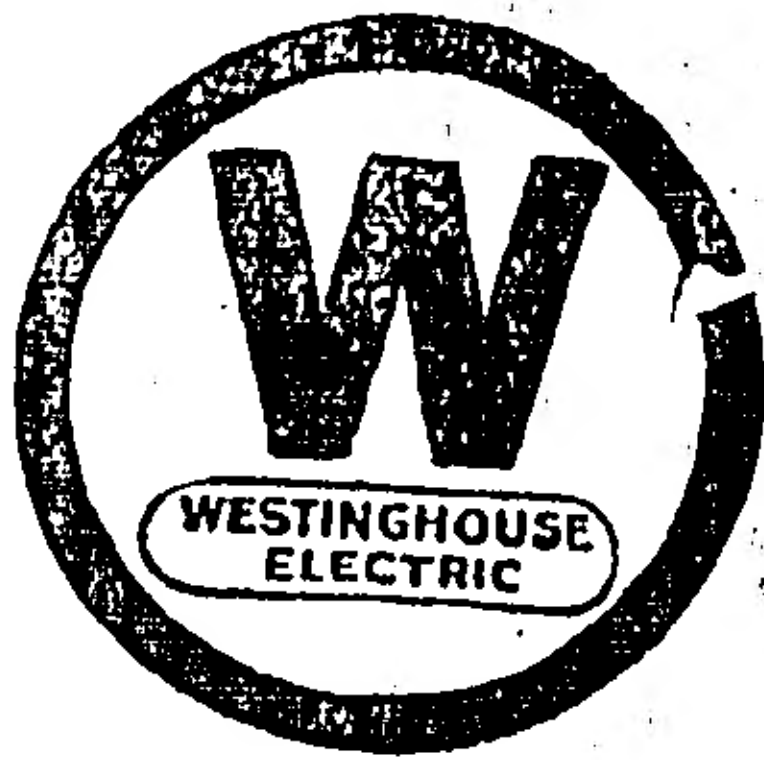
THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of resolving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.



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Distributors
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 28th 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 23rd 1925.

Handicaps will be published on Friday, February 27th 1925.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1924.

"D.A.J." Extend a Cordial invitation to all their Friends and the Public to attend the forthcoming RACE MEETING at their PRIVATE STAND. No Cards are being issued.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby advised that the Badges issued to them for the Annual Race Meeting will also be available for the 1st Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 28th of February 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA LINE.

S/S "RENA"

THE above vessel having arrived from Scandinavia via Ports on the 11th inst., consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 18th Feb., 1925, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 17th. Feb. 1925, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the ship must be presented within ten days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THORESEN & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th. February 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPEL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

The Thirty Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1925, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 18, 1925, until Tuesday, March 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

And Notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways, Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000 consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association, when a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1925 to Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period transfer of shares cannot be registered.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.

Russell Street,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

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C. B. SHANK,
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BIRTH.

ADAMS.—On February 15th,
 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 16th Feb., 1925.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

A special message which was published on Saturday reported that the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons had declared, with reference to the Geneva disarmament protocol, that it raised the whole question of disarmament and therefore of alliances as well. After indicating that the matter was receiving the attention of the Dominions, with which the Home Government is in communication by cable, he promised that nothing would be done on the question of commitments abroad without reference to, and consent of, Parliament, an undertaking which caused general satisfaction. It is reported now from Geneva that the uncertainty of the attitude of Britain and her Colonies towards the protocol—which we take to mean the possibility of the British Government desiring modification of the terms before approving them—requires a postponement of the disarmament conference originally arranged for June. The other terms of the protocol are to be discussed next month, and a British request for a postponement is expected.

Evidently the chief objection by the Empire to the protocol is its inclusion of alliances which might at some future date involve us in another war. This caution is perfectly justified, and we can endorse the view that foreign entanglements should be avoided as far as possible. The Geneva plan, broadly, includes a disarmament conference at which there is likely to be another unsatisfactory assessment of relative strength, and plans for alliances by certain nations against defaulters or aggressors. It will be recalled that the British Navy is to come largely into the picture drawn by the Geneva political artists, and that the United States of America were the first to express doubt as to whether, instead of averting hostilities, the plan might not beget them. As the country which would probably be the most affected were anything to go wrong with the plan, we must

naturally proceed very cautiously before committing ourselves; and we might be permitted to congratulate our Cabinet Ministers on having the Dominions to consult, for it is a matter where the more counsellors there are the better for all concerned.

Flashlight Signs.

The Hongkong Government is definitely setting its face against the use of occulting electric signs in this Colony for advertising purposes. So much is indicated in the provisions of a draft Ordinance which has now been made public. Apparently the existing law on the subject is not too definite, for the Objects and Reasons of the new Ordinance state:—"Probably no general prohibition of occulting signs could be made under the regulations section as it stands at present." None the less, that has not prevented the authorities from banning such signs in the past. For ourselves, we cannot see what strong objection can be taken to this modern form of night advertising, which is common to all big cities, not only in Europe and America but also out in the East, Shanghai being a striking case in point. Indeed, they give to streets at night an appearance which recalls conditions in the Homeland, besides which they are often quite attractive in themselves. We recall, on this subject, an interesting point made by a local firm some years ago when the authorities refused to permit the erection of a sign intermittently illuminated. This was to the effect that all electric signs were intermittent, unless on constant display night and day, and that a firm which lit up a sign at a certain hour and extinguished the illumination at a later hour would, by continuing this process, really be guilty of using an intermittent sign. The point is rather strained, admittedly, but, after all, the question of whether a light is occulting or not is really a matter of degree. In any event, we cannot see any special reason why occulting signs should be barred in Hongkong when they are such a common feature elsewhere.

Oriental Aviation.

A Daily Bulletin message from Manila reports the sale there, to a Chinese owner from Hongkong, of six Curtiss aeroplanes which have been held by the Customs at that port for more than a year. It is added that the destination of the machines is unknown. This development will possibly be linked by many folk with a report which has been current locally for some time to the effect that Mr. Abbott, the aviator, who recently left here for Manila, intends flying back on a powerful aeroplane, and, later, that he will inaugurate a commercial air service between Hongkong and Shanghai. We do not know what basis of truth there is in these stories, but they are interesting in view of this latest purchase in Manila. The time will undoubtedly come when there will be aerial services between various Eastern ports, although typhoon conditions would naturally militate against any such undertakings in certain seasons of the year.

LOST.

Can there be a more sorry state than to know when it's all too late? Opportunity's passed. To realise what life was worth. With its thousands of days on earth. Of which to-morrow's my last? And I have left those things undone. The all-important to be won. Which, at life's portal would have given me the utmost joy. To know I did my powers employ. To do, and to be good.

WALLACE D. HAWKES.

NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTRY.

A PEKING APPOINTMENT.

Lisbon, Feb. 16.
 A new Cabinet has been formed, with Senhores Victoriano Guimaraes as Premier and Minister of Finance, Pedro Martins as Foreign Minister, and Paiva Gomes as Minister of the Colonies. Senhor De Bianchi, second secretary at the Legation in London, has been appointed Minister at Peking.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY.

ONE DAY SPENT WELL AND AGREEABLY TO YOUR PRECEPTS, IS PREFERABLE TO AN ETERNITY OF ERROR.—Yongye.

A case of rabies was reported over the week-end.

The Rev. the Hon. Sydney Maitland has sailed by the Kashgar for Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Ceylon (formerly of Hongkong) is acting as Officer Administering the Government until the arrival of the new Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, G. C. M. G.

There will be a cinema for children at the Meloma May Institute on Friday 20th, at 5 p.m., when the film "Holland" will be screened. Admission by ticket only to be obtained on application to the Secretary.—Advt.

John Roberts was named in a charge of being drunk, and disorderly whilst under the influence of drink, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant did not appear and his bail of \$5 was estreated.

Kowloon could not have enough of Miss Wink Wynne, and the public appreciation of her clever sketches, and of the unstinted applause accorded to the very clever members of her company, was demonstrated at the farewell performances at the Star Theatre on Saturday.

A trading junk, which plies between Pinchau and Hongkong, reports a casualty occurring yesterday, when one of her crew fell into the hold and fractured his skull. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on the boat's arrival in the harbour.

The two Chinese, who were arrested on the Kowloon-Canton Railway travelling from Shum-chun on the 12th inst. with three forged \$1 bank notes in their possession, were discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

After having been married only three months, a young Chinese woman living at Centre Street yesterday attempted to take her life by swallowing an overdose of opium. On her condition being discovered, she was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The following donations to The Times' "St. Paul's Restoration Fund" are of local interest:—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, £250; British American Tobacco Company, Limited, £210; The Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., £50; Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, £26.

The death occurred in New York on Jan. 17 of Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, wife of Mr. Martin Egan. Mrs. Egan was a great traveller, and for many years lived in the Far East. During the Washington Conference she was a member of the American Government's Advisory Commission on Far Eastern questions.

At the Star Theatre, Kowloon, a new picture was shown last night entitled "I Am The Man," the star performer in which is Lionel Barrymore, who has made a name for himself in previous productions that never tire in the showing. The picture is one of undoubted merit, and as it will be shown at the Star up to and including Wednesday, it should have a very successful season.

Captain Leonard Durnford Pinkney, of the P. and O. liner Mantua, who died suddenly from cerebral haemorrhage while the ship was at Port Said coaling, was 55 years of age. After serving in the Conway he joined the P. and O., and in Aug., 1914, commanded the liner Somali transporting troops from India. Then he went to Gallipoli, and later was employed conveying wounded from Gallipoli to Malta and Alexandria. He commanded the Khyber when that vessel was repatriating Belgian refugees and bringing home English prisoners of war from Rotterdam.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S SHIELD SURPRISES.

Saturday's Shield matches resulted as under:—

SHIELD.			
Club	...	2 S. China	...
Police	...	2 Surroys	...
JUNIOR.			
S. China "A"	0	University	...
Club de R. "A"	0	S. China "B"	...
Surroys Res.	4	Club de R. "B"	...
Kowloon R.	2	Surroys D.	...

SHIELD-HOLDERS DISMISSED.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Two snap goals in the first ten minutes, and superhuman play afterwards by Wynne and Clarke, brought victory to the Police when they met the Surroys in the Shield Competition on Saturday. The Surroys played well enough to beat any side in the Colony except a contrary one like the Police; it was the old story over again, one side playing the football, and the other getting the goals.

Soon after the start, Valentine and Simpson, working on the left, boat Potter and Cooper, and Simpson put in a swerving centre which fell at the feet of G. Post who, about three yards out, gave Douglas no chance. At the other end, Clarke made three good saves in quick succession until Wynne intervened and sent the Police away again. Post secured and put in a good shot which Douglas failed to hold, and, running in, Post put on the finishing touch—a fine piece of opportunism. Thereafter the game resolved itself into a stonewall between the Surroys' forwards and the Police defence, but one goal only came the formers' way. This was scored some five minutes before the interval, when Hummerstone put in a pile-driver from 25 yards which left Clarke helpless, though he dived full length for the ball.

After the interval, the Surroys gave of their best. The approach work was excellent, centreing splendid, and the shooting well on the target. Wynne did three men's work, tackling keenly, kicking well and generally proving the thorn in their side. Near the end, Mitchell netted from a corner by Charlesworth, but Mr. Smith disallowed the goal on the grounds of hands, though it appeared almost impossible that he could have seen the infringement.

The Police played the right football after gaining a two-goal lead, though the football did not tend to make the game attractive. They played eight or nine in defence and kept the ball off "the island" as often as possible. Clarke brought off many wonderful clearances; he also took the ball cleanly and parted with it in the shortest possible time. Wynne played left back, sometimes right back and often half-back, whilst McWalter played a better game than usual. McWalter saved a certain in the second half when Clarke had misjudged the ball, which bounced on the line before McWalter kicked it clear.

The half-backs played well up to a point and the forwards were dangerous when they broke away. Dr. Valentine effected some improvement in this department.

The Surroys played well to a man, and, with the slightest luck, would have won comfortably. Eaton was missed, but the shooting suffered little. Cooper made mistakes, but usually recovered in time, while Jordan gave of his best throughout. Potter, Mitchell and Bristowe were almost always on top.

Mr. Smith was the subject of much caustic wit by a section of the spectators; a little further study of Law 6 might obviate this.

H.K. CLUB v SOUTH CHINA
 [BY "QUIZ"]

All China turned out to witness the local team fulfil their engagement with the Club on the latter's ground in the first round of the Challenge Shield Competition. The open stand, goal ends, and Leighton Hill were crowded, but their were several vacant seats in the covered stand. Sir Harry Lauder witnessed the game from the Club stand. South China fielded a very weak defence, such well known players as Lau Hing-Chung, Hui Shing-lu, Chan So, Lai Yut-tat and Leung Yuk-tong being absent.

The Club, having won the toss, elected to defend the town end goal. The game opened briskly and exchanges were fairly even. The Club were the first to become dangerous, forcing a corner, but the flag kick was sent behind. Li Val-tong was early a marked

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The hull which we experienced in the strong monsoon at the beginning of last week did not continue for long. The gale has been blowing again with renewed fury for the last six days, and nearly all ships that have arrived lately are reporting bad weather. The large freighter West Chopaka, Captain F. Brun, arrived yesterday from Manila and reported a full N. E. gale, with high seas.

The Messageries Maritime liner Chantilly, Captain Le Mon, arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and had moderate monsoon with misty weather on the trip down. The B. I. liner Tilawa arrived to-day at daylight from Shanghai, and reports frothy monsoon and overcast weather.

The freighter Osswego, Captain F. Browne, arrived yesterday from Saigon after a rather prolonged voyage with bad weather. Captain Browne has now resigned and Captain T. Earle has already taken command. Captain Earle is a well-known and very popular China Coast master and also a qualified pilot for Hankow, with very long experience in that run. The coaster Solvikon, Captain Norvalis, also arrived from Saigon yesterday and reports the monsoon as still being quite frothy.

The Empress of Australia was towed away from the naval camp wall yesterday. One of the rotaries belonging to her turbines has been replaced in alignment and her No. 3 funnel has been re-shipped into position. She will leave on Friday.

The Kowloon wharves had only two rather large Japanese steamers alongside yesterday.

man and he was the only forward to seriously trouble Rodger. The Club scored after ten minutes' play, but the whistle had blown before the ball was kicked, Johnston running it out of play. For a time the Club's defence was hard pressed but they kept their end up. Au Kit-sang, playing at left back, conceded a corner from which Johnston opened the score for the Club. Soon after this goal, South China lost Wong Pak-chong, who came into contact with a player and fell heavily, his head striking the ground with much force. South China were forced to continue with ten men only but they had their share of the game. Half-time score, Club 1, South China 0.

South China resumed with Wong Pak-chong still absent. The game was fast and even for the first ten minutes of this half after which South China were put on the defensive and for fully ten minutes the Club kept South China at home, missing several easy chances to score. Wong Pak-chong now came on and received a great ovation. The Club signalled his return by scoring the second goal of the match. Jones had the defence guessing and the goalkeeper came out but was beaten, and, with several players struggling on the ground in the goal area, the ball went into the net, Jones having got his foot to it before he was dropped. South China then made a series of attacks on the Club goal and Rodger stopped shots in succession from Lai Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-lu. The Club returned to the attack and Forsyth netted, but the goal was disallowed through Forsyth impeding. The final whistle found the Club qualified to meet Kowloon in the semi-final by two goals to nil.

JUNIOR GAMES.
 The games in the second round of the Junior Challenge Shield were, with one exception, very one-sided. At Soekunpoo, the South China "A" fielded a very strong side and accounted for the University by the large score of nine goals to nil. The Club de Rec. "A" made certain of their game with the South China "B" team, who they beat by six goals to love and will now meet the Surroys Reserves in the semi-final.

The latter team easily accounted for the Club de Rec. "B" team on the Club ground, winning by four goals to nil.

The best game of the series was that at Kowloon, where the home Reserves beat the Surroys Drums by the odds goal in three after a very even game. At the interval, the Reserves were leading by a goal to nil. Latham having scored. In the second half, Millard scored for Kowloon while Muffett scored for the Drums. Result:—Kowloon Res. 2, Drums 1.

GOOD AS EVER.

LAUDER DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE.

For the fourth night in succession, Sir Harry Lauder convulsed a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, with whimsicalities and drollery of a type which he has made peculiarly his own. He was on the stage for well over an hour and was in most generous mood in the matter of complying with the repeated demands for more songs after he had already contributed a big run of popular numbers. There being a change of programme, Sir Harry was heard in several new items, notable amongst which were "Come Back, Nanny" and "Doughie, the Baker." Both these numbers were very cleverly done, and his characteristic patter caused the theatre to resound with unrestrained laughter. There were many aching sides as he unfolded the stories of a love-sick swain and a troubled married man. At the close of Sir Harry's contributions, he received a great ovation from the large audience assembled.

But it is not Lauder alone who upholds the splendid reputation which his Company has gained here. He is backed by a very talented combination of artists, notable amongst whom are Harry Moore, the amazing paper manipulator; Eddie Gray, with his almost uncanny juggling with clubs and hoops; the Hilo Duo, in their quaint and tuneful Hawaii melodies; Lydia Carao and Jack Kullaway, in song, patter and extraordinarily intricate dance numbers; and, last, but not least, Paulyno Bindley, the talented operatic soprano, whose songs, especially "Down in the Forest," were finely rendered.

The final night performance is to take place on Wednesday, but there will be a matinee on Thursday at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday night's programme will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. There will be another change in the programme on Wednesday night and the season will definitely close with the special matinee performance on Thursday afternoon, to which children will be admitted half-price. The management wish it to be understood that the matinee performance will be presented in a precisely similar manner to the evening performances without any exception. There will be no performance on Thursday night and the company will leave for Shanghai on Friday morning.

SPURIOUS COIN.

A BIG HAUL.

Further evidence of counterfeit money being circulated in the Colony was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when no less than 50 pieces of Hongkong 20-cent pieces and 22 pieces of Hongkong 10-cent pieces formed the charge of unlawful possession of spurious coins brought against an umbrella maker of No. 333, Shanghai Street.

CHINA STATION.

LATEST APPOINTMENTS.

Captain H. T. Newman, Royal Marines, joins the Diomed at an early date. Captain Newman was commissioned in the Royal Marines the month the late war broke out and got his present rank in 1918.

Captain G. F. Hyde, who will commission the Vindictive and bring her to the China Station, belongs to the Royal Australian Navy, and is a very smart and experienced officer, who will afterwards take the Diomed to the Australian Station.

Lieut.-Com. A. B. Fanshawe has joined the Staff College, Greenwich, for an intelligence course, following which he will proceed to the China Station to take command of the Moorhen, one of the river flotilla.

Captain L. F. Holbrook, M.V.O., who has commanded the cruiser Curlew since November, 1922, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Gunnery Division of the Naval Staff.

Arrangements were made for the new crew of the sloop Potersfield, of which Commander L. A. W. Spooner is in command on the China Station, to take passage to Hongkong in the transport Derbyshire, which sailed from Southampton on Jan. 9. The Potersfield is manned from Devonport. She was formerly stationed on the south-east coast of America until the withdrawal of the squadron from that station in 1921.

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Surg.-Commr.—J. A. O'Flynn, M.B., to Carlisle. Sub-Lieuts.—S. Stevenson (act.), to Bee; G. E. Jones, to Tarantula; and C. F. Ridge, to Cockchafer.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Jan. 19:—Lieut.-Commr.—N. H. Beaver, to Scarab, in command (on relief); H. D. C. Stanistreet, D.S.O., to Mantis, and in command (from date of joining); W. A. Higgins, to Teal, and in command (from date of joining); and G. N. W. Boyes, to Woodlark, and in command (from date of joining). Lieuts.—G. R. Fuller, to Widgeon and C. M. Faure, to Robin, in command. Payr, Sub-Lieut.—W. G. Axworthy, to Curlew.

The appointment of Captain C. E. Kennedy-Purvis to command the Diomed is dated from Sun. 21. This cruiser is to be relieved during the coming summer by the Concord, temporarily, and subsequently by the Vindictive, and is to return to England by Sept. 2 to fit out for service in the New Zealand Division. Captain Kennedy-Purvis has been serving since August, 1922, on the staff of the Signal Department, Admiralty, and as Naval Member of the Wireless Board. The Diomed will be his first sea command since his promotion to captain in December, 1921.

He was further charged with coining money.

It is alleged that a raid was made on the premises by the Police on Friday and in addition to the coins seized coining implements were discovered.

Defendant was formally remanded for one week.

DUTCH FINANCES.

SOME RELAXATIONS FORESHADOWED.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15. Heer Colyn, the Finance Minister, has submitted Bills to Parliament providing for a ten per cent. tax on luxuries, a decrease of the inheritance taxes, a reduction of the taxable income by three hundred florins for every child in addition to two hundred florins for married tax-payers, and a decrease of the so-called defence tax by about half.

Replying in the First Chamber, Heer Colyn expressed readiness to consult the management of the Netherlands Bank with regard to a repeal of the Royal Decree of July 31, 1914, with regard to the proportion in which the total amount of banknotes and bank bills, and balances in current account, must be covered by bullion. He was of opinion that cancellation of the decree may coincide with consideration at an appropriate moment of measures to restore free gold export.

Heer Colyn stated that during the fiscal year 1923-24, altogether 582 people who were assessed in the wealth tax, and whose combined fortunes totalled 79 millions, had left for abroad. —Reuter.

FRANCO-SIAMESE TREATY.

ACCLAIMED IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 15. The Journal des Debats eulogises the Franco-Siamese treaty, sanctioning Siam's full sovereignty and grounding Indo-China's security in amicable neighbourliness.

Commenting on the treaty, the *Matin* writes that France is discharging Siam from international servitudes and renovating the status and relations of the two countries. She has acted wisely, for Indo-China needs a friendly and useful neighbour. —Havas.

FIRE DISASTER.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.

An American livestock pavilion, and exhibits in the automobile show, valued at one and a half million dollars, have been destroyed by fire.

The damage to the show pavilion is estimated at from three to four million dollars. —Reuter's American Service.

K. C. C. PRESENTATION.

FAREWELL TO POPULAR MEMBER.

Mr. E. Heather, a popular member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, leaves by the s.s. *Glaucus* for Home to-day. He has spent five years in the Far East with the firm of Messrs. Moutrie, the first twelve months at Shanghai and the remainder of the term at Hongkong. Practically during the whole of his stay in Hongkong, he has been identified with the activities of the Kowloon Cricket Club, acting in the capacity of official scorer for the first eleven cricket team, a playing member of the bowls section and also, occasionally, a competitor in the tennis tournaments. In addition, he has been a most useful member of several sub-committees, and has always shown his readiness to assist in any function promoted by the Club.

Last night, Mr. Heather was the recipient of a silver tea service on a suitably inscribed blackwood tray, from a number of his Club friends. The presentation was made by Mr. E. Abraham, the Vice-President of the Club, who, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the valued services Mr. Heather had so willingly rendered to the Club in bowls, cricket, tennis and in various other ways, and particularly as a member of various sub-committees. They were losing a true friend, a good sportsman and a warm supporter of the Club. He wished him the best of luck on his return to the Old Country. (Applause).

Mr. J. P. Robinson (a life member of the Club), Mr. H. Overy and Mr. J. C. Fletcher (Captain and Vice Captain respectively of the Club) supplemented the Vice President's remarks, referring in eulogistic terms to the services Mr. Heather had rendered.

Mr. Heather, who was given a very flattering reception on rising to respond, expressed his gratitude for the kindness shown him and

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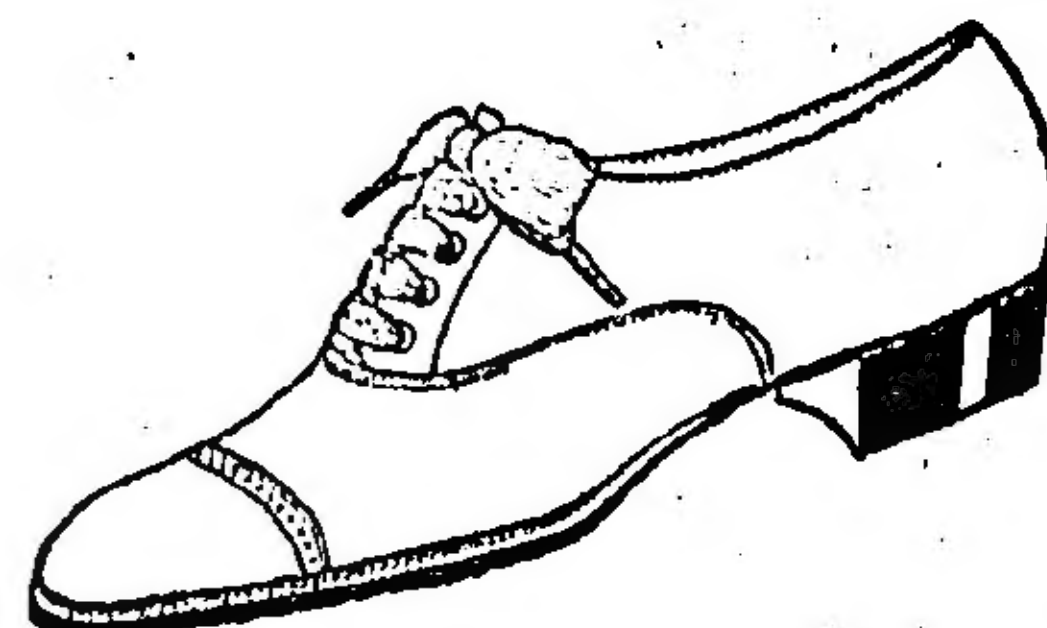
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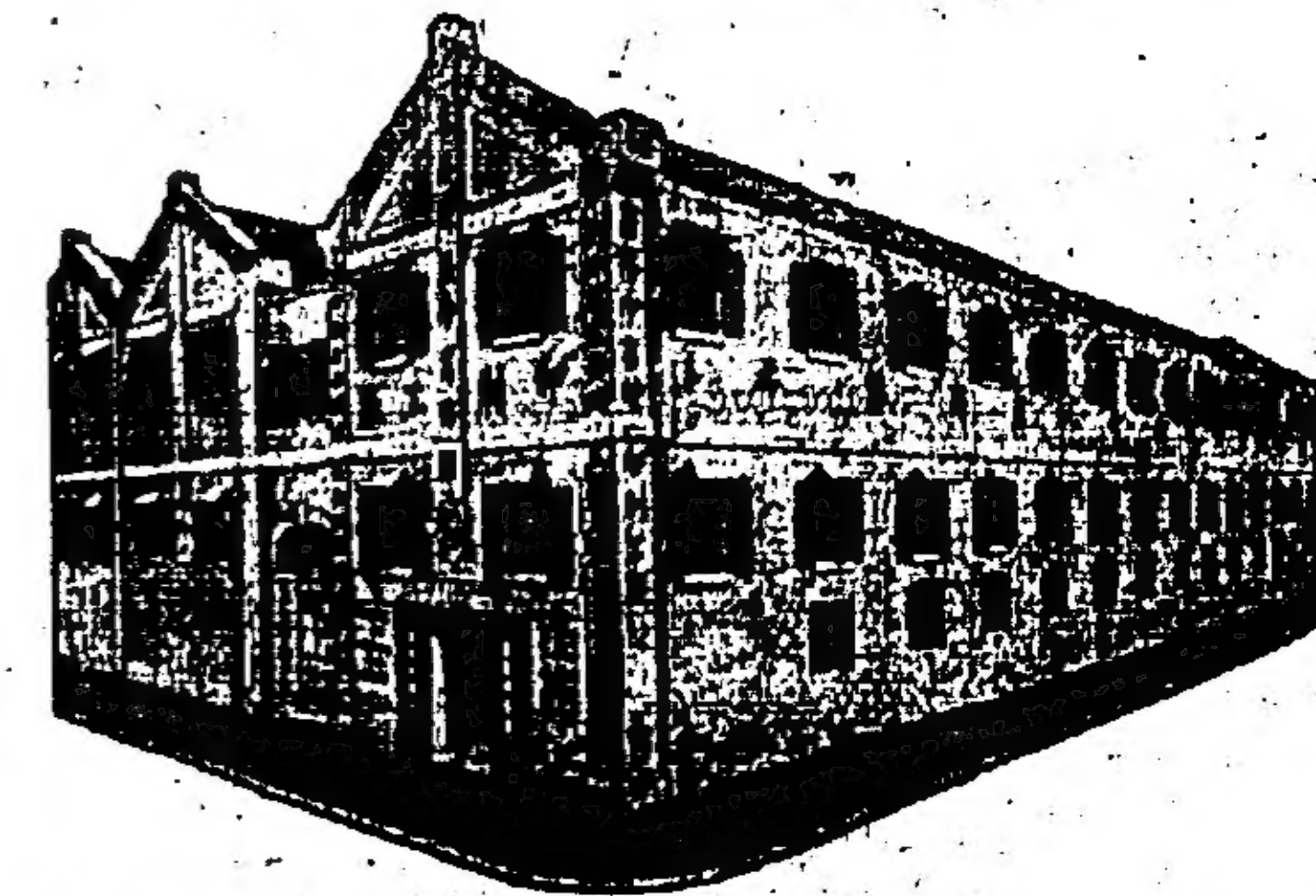
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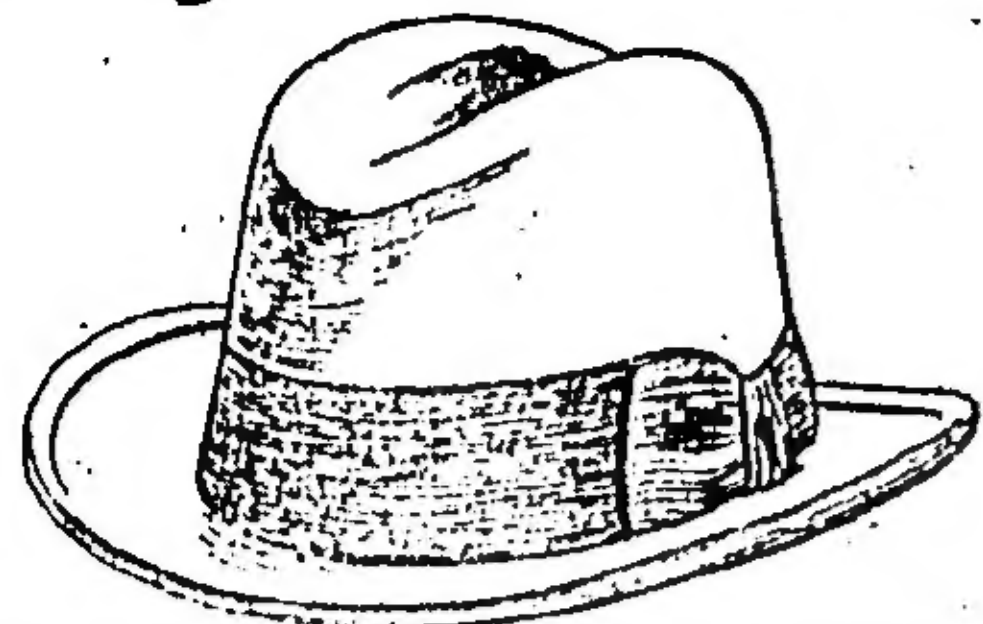
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CAMERA NEWS



WELCOMING WAR'S FORTUNES.—One of the Manchurian soldiers brought down to Central China by General Lu Yung-halang, who have proved so successful in battle against the forces of the former tuchun, Chi Hsieh-yuan.



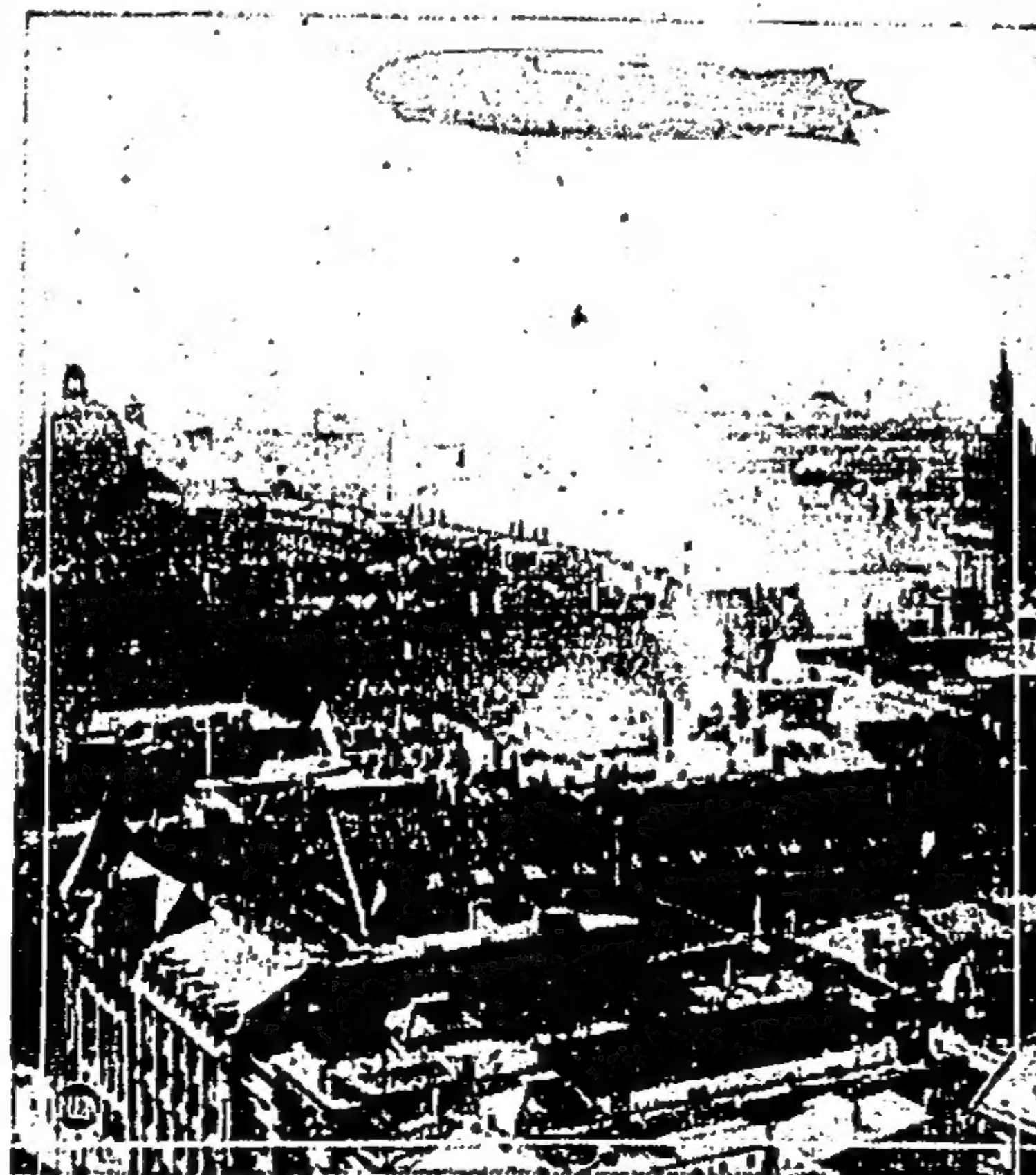
COMFORTS IN WAR TIME.—One suspects that the easy chairs occupied by soldiers in this picture, taken in Nanking during the occupation by Lu Yung-halang's troops, were a part of the loot taken from some unfortunate householder. At any rate, the soldiers are enjoying the use of them for a time.



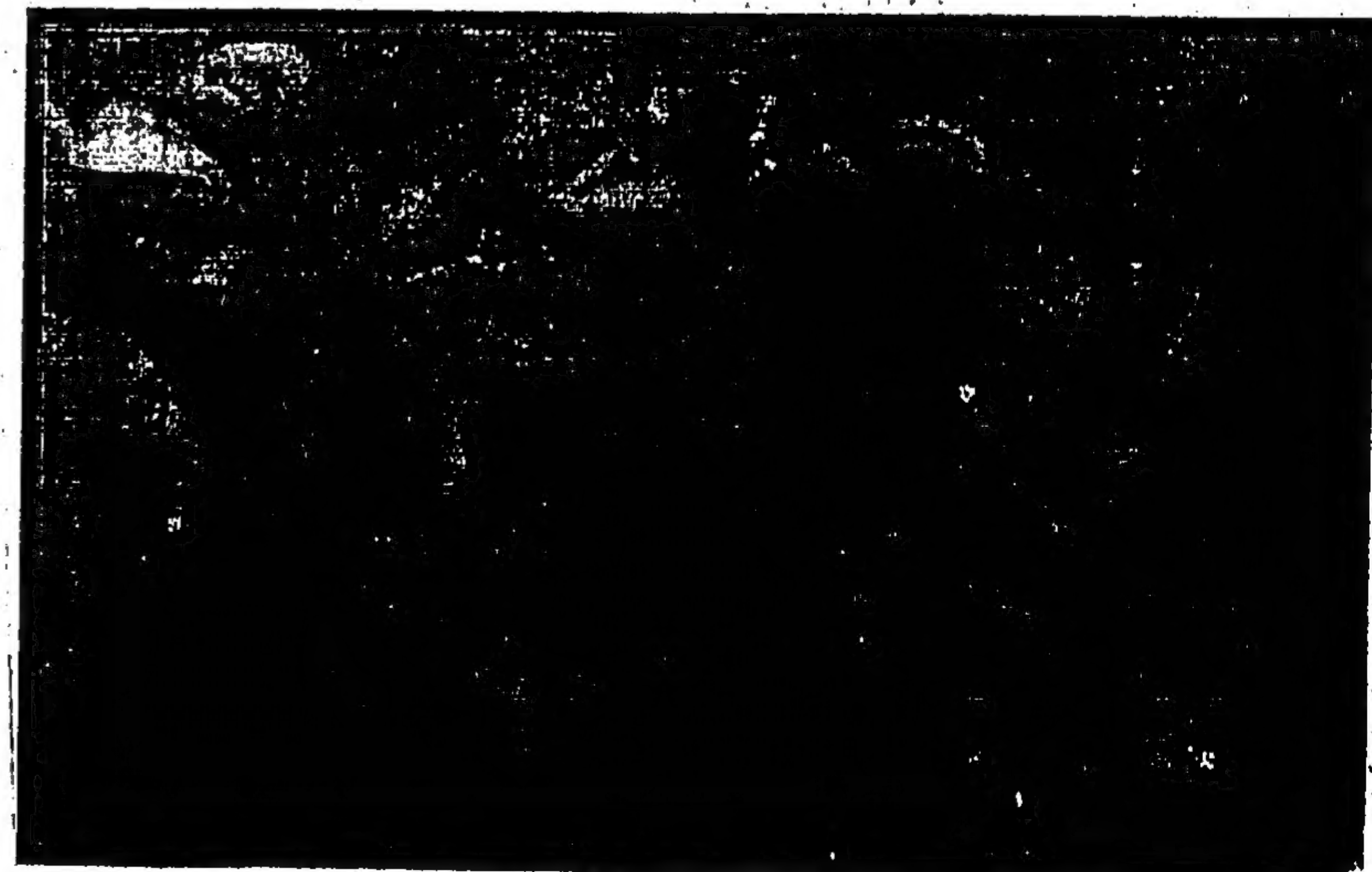
TEA CONDITIONS.—Mr. William H. Ukers, Editor and Publisher of the "Tea and Coffee Trade Journal," New York, who is at present in Shanghai completing a survey of tea conditions, was entertained recently by a number of prominent tea merchants of Shanghai. In the group above he is seen in the front row, fourth from left.



SOMETHING NEW.—A copper bar, the size of an ordinary lead pencil, which can be bent double with one finger as easily as soft wax, but which requires all a man's strength to straighten again, has been produced by the General Electric Co. at Schenectady. A girl is shown here bending it.



AIR MONSTER'S FLIGHT.—The Los Angeles (formerly Z R-3) shown in flight.



FUR-CLAD SOLDIERS.—A typical group of the Manchurian soldiers brought to Central China for the first time in many years to wage war on the ex-Tuchun Chi, who seized Shanghai and later fled to Japan. Fur is used liberally in their dress, both on their caps and in the lining of their coats.

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"SCANDAL OF JUTLAND."

Admiral's Attack on Beatty.

Lord Beatty comes in for pungent criticism by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon in his newly published volume, "The Scandal of Jutland" (Hutchinson). Sir Reginald, who commanded the Dover Patrol, declares that Earl Beatty made serious tactical errors, steamed away from the Germans, and has since silently allowed Jellicoe and Admiral Evan Thomas to be blamed for his mistakes.

The general notion in the public mind about the battle is that Beatty met and daringly engaged the enemy and drew them into a trap, the British admiral knowing the Grand Fleet was coming up. Admiral Bacon states that Beatty did not lead the enemy into a trap, but steamed away from them at high speed, leaving four battleships under Evan Thomas to fight them.

Beatty is accused by the writer of a tactical error in this part of the battle, which was largely responsible for the loss of the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable. Owing to this error Evan Thomas's battleships were not engaged during most of the phase, for which, says the writer, Admiral Thomas has been "ungenerously and unjustly blamed." After this, he proceeds, Beatty lost touch with the German Fleet through running North, and was unable to give Jellicoe vital information as to where the enemy fleet was.

"Lord Beatty was merely a junior admiral commanding a cruiser squadron," explains the writer. "His most important duty was to convey information to the Commander-in-Chief as to the exact position of the German Fleet. This he failed to do." Far from bringing the German Fleet to Jellicoe's feet as a cat brings a mouse, the cat ran away from the mouse, lost sight of it in 20 minutes, and never saw it again. When asked where the mouse was the cat had to confess it didn't know. In spite of this lack of information "by 7 p.m., Lord Jellicoe had manoeuvred the Fleet between the enemy and his harbour." Beatty had nothing to do with this, comments the book. Instead:—

"Between 6.55 and 7.12 Admiral Beatty had been having a little circle turning of his own."

If any confusion existed at all, it was not in the German fleet, but in our own battlecruiser fleet, which walked round like a kitten after its own tail.

"It is believed the reason for this excitement was a gyro compass which went wrong. But at all events Admiral Beatty, far from leading the Germans into a trap from which there was no escape, was busily trying to straighten out confusion among his cruisers. Let us be quite frank. The battlecruisers steamed away at high speed from the German battle fleet and left the 5th Battle Squadron to fight them. The men of the Queen Mary and Indefatigable did not die in vain. But their loss was largely caused by not bringing the 5th Battle Squadron into action until the Indefatigable had been sunk and only a few minutes before the Queen Mary was blown up."

The writer regrets that Lord Beatty "did not say a few words to instruct public opinion" when Lord Jellicoe was being attacked. "The traditions of the British impelled such action," he comments.

Lord Beatty was receiving wholesale on behalf of the Navy the many honours that this country, in their gratitude, showered on the Senior Service. This failure in chivalry on his part at such a time will never be forgotten or forgiven by the Royal Navy.

The writer contests the commonly held opinion that had Beatty been in command at Jutland we should have had a crushing victory. He recalls that Beatty missed victory at the Dogger Bank through a series of errors, and as for Jutland, "Lord Beatty could have done no more damage to the Germans than was done by Lord Jellicoe. No one wishes to pretend that Jutland was a glorious victory," he adds. "It was not. No glorious victory was possible under the daylight conditions that prevailed."

FORESTS OF BRITAIN.

Planting of New Timber.

Politicians and Government Departments and societies interested in the welfare of the employed always quote afforestation as one of the remedies for unemployment, but it will be noticed that, whilst we hear of much that might be done, we hear very little of the work that has been done either officially or by private enterprise, and it would almost appear as though no progress whatever is being made in afforestation work in this country, writes Mr. Leslie S. Wood, president of the Royal English Arboricultural Society, in the course of an article to the *Times*. He continues: But this is not so. The last report of the Forestry Commission showed that in the previous two years they had planted 20,324 acres in England, Scotland, and Wales; they have purchased or leased a further 93,290 acres in preparation for that number of acres to be planted in the next five years. It is not possible at present to give any figures to show the area that has been planted since the war by private individuals and corporations. We know that very considerable progress has been made, that in the course of the past three years the Forestry Commission have paid unemployment grants in respect of 20,330 acres planted, and that at the end of each season the stock of plants in the hands of the nurserymen has been practically exhausted.

FURTHER EFFORT NEEDED. We have certainly made progress in recent years, but if it is possible to have any sense of satisfaction it is only because we are making comparison with the past; we are reaching up to the standard that is essential for the welfare of the nation. It is for the Government and every owner of woodlands and waste areas to remember that afforestation is a great national work. We no longer for the safety of our land, and we should welcome it not only as a means of giving work to the unemployed, but of keeping men and their families on the land. Afforestation helps to counterbalance the effect of reduced employment caused by the conversion of arable land into grass and the smaller number of hands employed on country estates.

We know only too well from the devastation of the woods of this country how great a demand was made upon our resources during the Great War, and how vitally important it was to keep the mines supplied with pit props. At the time of the Armistice we were nearing the end of our home supplies, and with all our knowledge, so dearly bought, of the difficulties of transport and the absolute need of a full supply of pit timber, it would be folly to



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Whisky Famine Threatened.

The colossal demand for whisky emanating from the West Indies, the Bahamas, and Mexico, whence large supplies pass into the United States, is threatening home consumers with a famine.

In face of the diminishing supplies of matured whiskies, the demand from across the Atlantic is for older established firms in face of diminishing supplies of matured whiskies being met to some extent by smaller distillers, who are bottling whiskies almost off the stills and sending out liquor two or three weeks old. Whisky for any land must be matured for three years, and the same stipulation applies to Australia.

The accelerated demands of recent months is accounted for by the exhaustion of American secret supplies and the stoppage of the rye distilleries in the dry areas of Canada.

The big Scottish distillery companies for years have been absorbing all old whiskies, and it is understood that an even closer understanding than now exists between them is to be arrived at. These vast corporations are in virtual control of the matured whisky stocks.—Ex.

PAVLOVA'S SECRET MARRIAGE.

"I have always wanted a home with a kitchen." This is one of the reasons given by Anna Pavlova, the incomparable Russian dancer, for marrying her companion, Andre Dornido. Pavlova announced the marriage the other day, says a cable to the Paris edition of the *New York Herald*, adding that this is her faraway tour because she intends to devote herself to domestic life with her husband and live in Paris, where she is supporting fifteen Russian refugee children.

disregard the warning and to discourage in any way the replenishment of our stocks. Every one who sold his timber at a good price during the war, either voluntarily or compulsorily, should realize that, if he did so at that time as a patriotic duty, it is no less a duty to see that those areas are replanted to serve as a part of the nation's reserve in the event of another war 20, 30 or 50 years hence.

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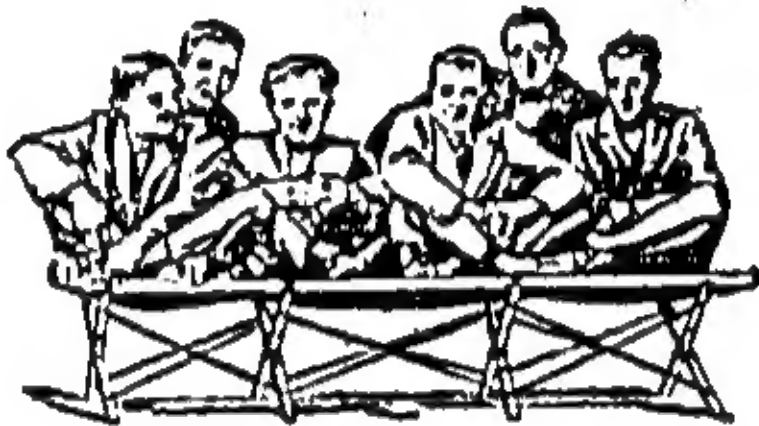
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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



Violet Hilton asks her Siamese-twin sister for definitions and Daisy hunts them in the dictionary. These unusual girls came from San Antonio, Texas, to see the sights of New York, but the cross-word puzzle epidemic overtook them.



Notre Dame's famed "gridders," became the undisputed champions of the world when they romped over Leland Stanford University on New Year's Day at Pasadena, Calif., 27-10.



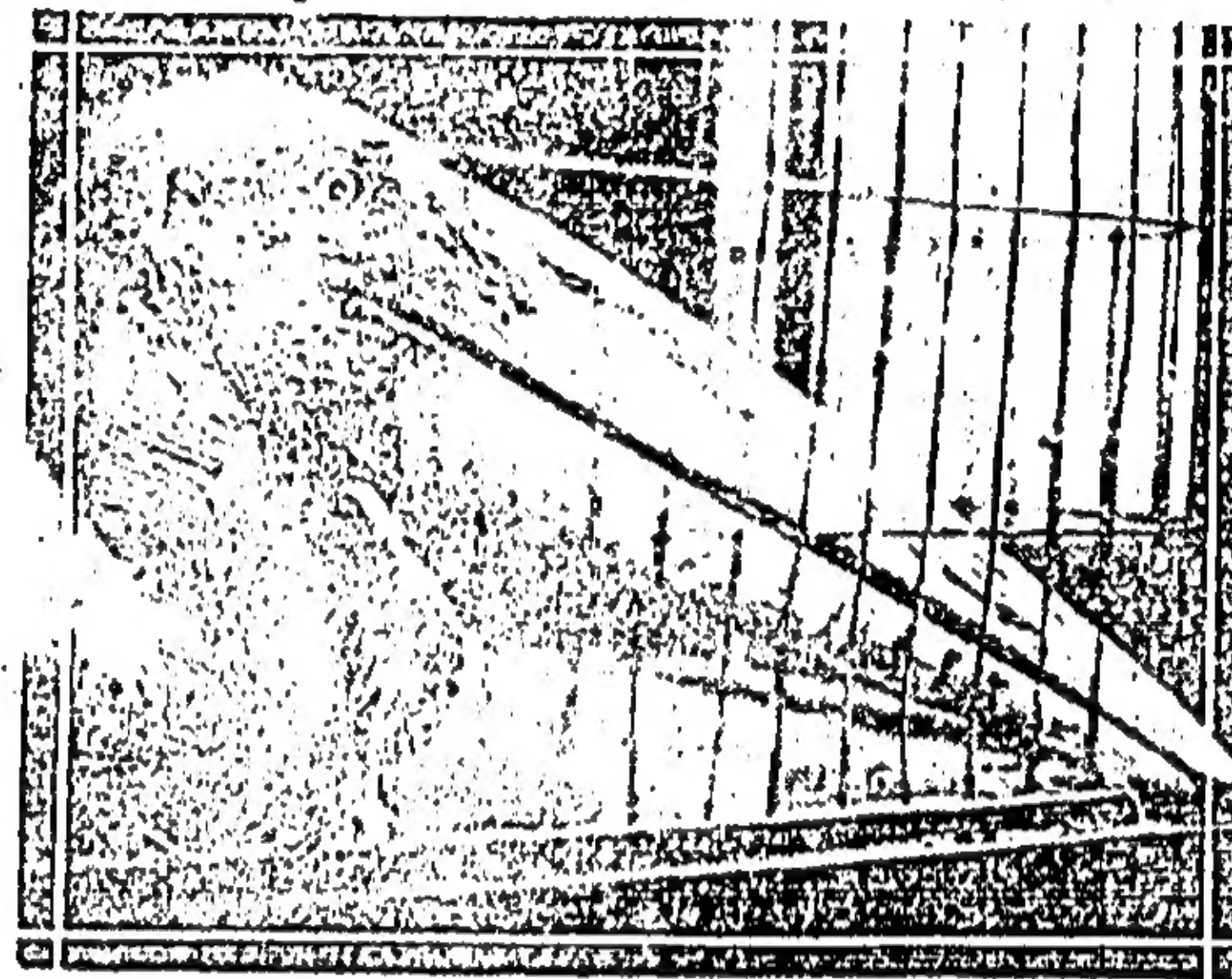
The University of Pennsylvania team went through the entire season without having its goal crossed on straight football plays. But its line was crossed twice from "line bucks" in the New Year's Day game with the University of California at Berkeley. And California won, 14-0.



Duncan Campbell, 9, has been acclaimed an artistic genius by three artists who awarded him two gold medals for his work in a school drawing contest held in New York.



Anna C. Maxwell, internationally famous nurse, has returned to America after a long vacation in Switzerland. She will take an active part in a campaign to obtain a new building for the Presbyterian School of Nursing, which she founded in 1892.



This photo is of "Jeremiah," the adjutant stork at the Franklin Park Bird House in Boston. Some of us get as big bills as this.



Here are the three Fratellini brothers, recently decorated with the Legion of Honour for their contribution to French art. The three brothers have brought the art of pantomime to a high place on the French stage and are soon to tour. Left to right they are, Albert, Francis, and Paul, Fratellini.



This is the latest portrait of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson.



The first coloured judge in the United States is Albert Bailey George, newly elected to the Municipal Court in Chicago. Judge George, a Republican, has been a practicing attorney in Chicago for 26 years.



An English maiden captains a formidable Virginia squad, the Harrisonburg State Teachers' College team. Her name is Ruth Ferguson. She comes from Bristol, and is a star half-back.



Miss Helena Wail Gagliasso, daughter of Mayor Frank Wait of Sturgis, Mich., sang at the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the independence of Peru.



A McCormick is figuring in the news again. Mr. Cyrus K. McCormick, multi-millionaire head of the International Harvester Company, is defendant in a \$500,000 alienation of affections suit filed by Edwin Jacobs of New York. Mr. Jacobs charges Mr. McCormick with winning his wife's love away from him.

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P. & O. Bank	b. 211 1/2	b. 211
Bank of E. Asia	b. 102	b. 102
Marine Insurance		
Canton	b. 755	b. 755
China Underwriters	b. 3.26	b. 3.05 sa. 3.20
North China	b. 140	b. 140
Union	b. 258	b. 258
Yangtze	b. 419 1/2	b. 42
Fire Insurance		
China Fire	b. 195	b. 195
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H.K. Wharves	b. 205 1/4	b. 206
K. Docks	b. 145 1/4 sa. 146	b. 146
Hongkong Wharves	b. 210	b. 210
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Do. (New) Prom.	b. 28 1/2	b. 28.60
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China Light	b. 19 1/2	b. 19 1/2
Do. Old	b. 13.69	b. 12 1/2
Do. New	b. 40 1/4	b. 27 sa. 27 1/2
Do. (Com.)	b. 16 1/2	b. 16
China Providentia Old	b. 9.70	b. 9 1/2 sa. 9 1/2
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(p.p.)	b. 49 1/2	b. 49 1/2 sa. 49 1/2/50
Electric H.K.	b. 42	b. 42
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Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10 1/2	b. 11
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	b. 58	b. 56
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Hongkong, February 14, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Panama	B & S	New York via Hilo	16th Feb.
Qiluan	M & C.	Hankow via S'hai	"
Tilawa	Nimco	Shanghai via S'hai	"
Yuxing	J & K.	Shanghai via S'hai	"
Yong Shok Kung	Kung Shung	Shanghai via S'hai	"
Yue	K. L. L.	Shanghai via S'hai	"
Galvin	"	Singapore	"
Mondego	"	Singapore	"
Drafa	"	Singapore	"
Kikaka M.	Y & K	Singapore	"
Taiyama	Y & K	Singapore	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Hailing	D. L. & Co.	Shanghai	20th Feb.
San of Australia	O. F. L.	Shanghai	21st Feb.
Nanking	O. F. L.	Shanghai	21st Feb.

Impending Arrivals.

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Vessel	Agents	From	One Hongkong
Yue	N. Y. K.	Singapore	21st Feb.
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Consignment Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Claims	Examination
Yue	T. & O.	Shanghai	Feb. 18	Feb. 17	Feb. 17
Dardane	B & S	Hankow	Feb. 20	Mar. 4	Mar. 4

Steamers' Movements.

Anglo from Europe via Japan is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 17th February at 6 a.m. and this vessel will be despatched for Shanghai and Japan the same day at 6 p.m.

Express of Russia arrived at Yokohama on the 15th Feb. p.m. leave Yokohama at 10 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on the 18th Feb.

Mandarin from Hongkong arrived London on 15th February 7 a.m.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Very interesting play, with some unexpected results, was seen in the various cricket matches contested on Saturday afternoon.

The H.K.C.C. "B" team were at home to the Navy, and the visitors won by 41 runs. The Navy compiled 167 (Capt. West 41, Capt. Mercer 38), A. C. I. Bowker taking 7 for 56. The Club replied with 125 (R. H. B. Hancock 40, Bowker 33), Lt. Col. Cantrell taking 7 for 33.

Kowloon Cricket Club won a comfortable victory over the H.K.C.C. "A" team who crossed the harbour for the contest. The K.C.C. batsmen got well set, and knocked up 197 for 7, when they declared. S. Jex scored 44, and K. R. Macdonald carried his bat for 65. The H.K.C.C. replied with 119 (E. D. Mat. hews 32), J. O. Lyle taking 5 for 44 and J. C. Fletcher 3 for 19.

A strong Civil Service team "put it across" the Royal Artillery, declaring at 206 for 5 (G. R. Sayer 109), to which the R.A. replied with 123 (Major Hattersley Smith 80, not out).

F. W. Hamilton took 4 R.A. wickets for 12. Sayer's century included 21 fours, and he did not give a chance until he had the misfortune to be stumped.

A remarkable collapse occurred when the University met the Indian Recreation Club at Soekunpo. The visitors were all out for 29, O. H. Bhora proving deadly with the ball, and capturing 7 wickets for only 4 runs, in 7.1 overs, of which 3 were maidens. A. J. Arculli took the other 3 at a cost of 18 runs. The I.R.C. compiled 161 for 8.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The East Surveys managed to beat the Civil Service second eleven by a narrow margin. The army eleven scored 103 (Capt. Kent 45, not out). The C.S. replied with 90, Capt. Kent taking 4 for 12 and Clarke 4 for 38.

The K. C. C. seconds brought further fame to the Peninsula by defeating the University by a big score, on the Varsity ground. The visitors compiled 164 for 8 and declared (B. Petheram 56). The University replied with 105 (Sling 54). Raven, Hendle, and Gorvin took the wickets, at seven runs apiece.

On the Chinese Recreation Club ground, there was an interesting "Hong" match, between Taikee and Wayfoong, a low-scoring contest ending in a remarkable draw, exactly 57 runs for each side.

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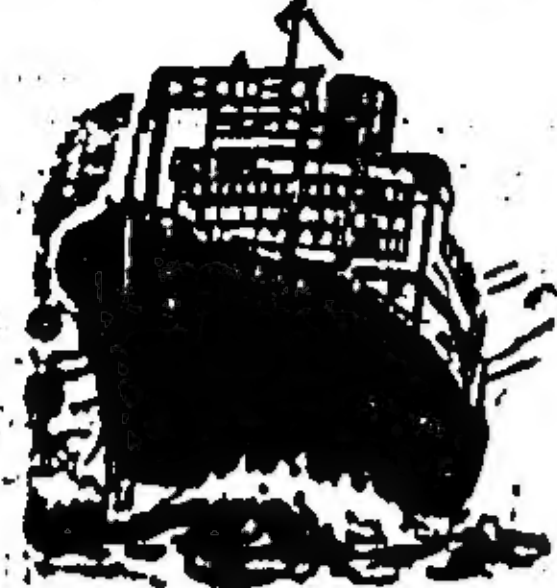
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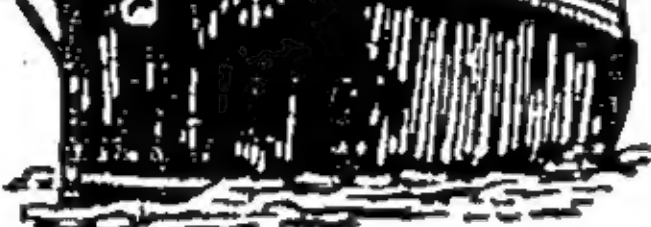
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The score at halftime was: England 6 points; Ireland nil.

Ireland Draw Level.

On the resumption, Ireland played against the wind and the ball was very greasy. Within six minutes George Stephenson crossed kicked, and the three-quarters handling well, T. Hewitt scored an unconverted try for Ireland. The Irish pack repeatedly gained

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Peking, February 15.—Today's bulletin regarding Sun Yat-sen announces that he is steadily growing weaker. His temperature is normal and his pulse 120.—Reuter.

Shanghai, February 15.—Dr. Sun has instructed his son, Sun Fo, to work in co-operation with Tuan Chi-ji, and commissioned him to admonish the members of the Kwo-min-tang to respect the triple alliance between himself, Tuan Chi-ji and Chang Tso-lin, and to attend the re-organization conference.—Sun Wan Yat Po.

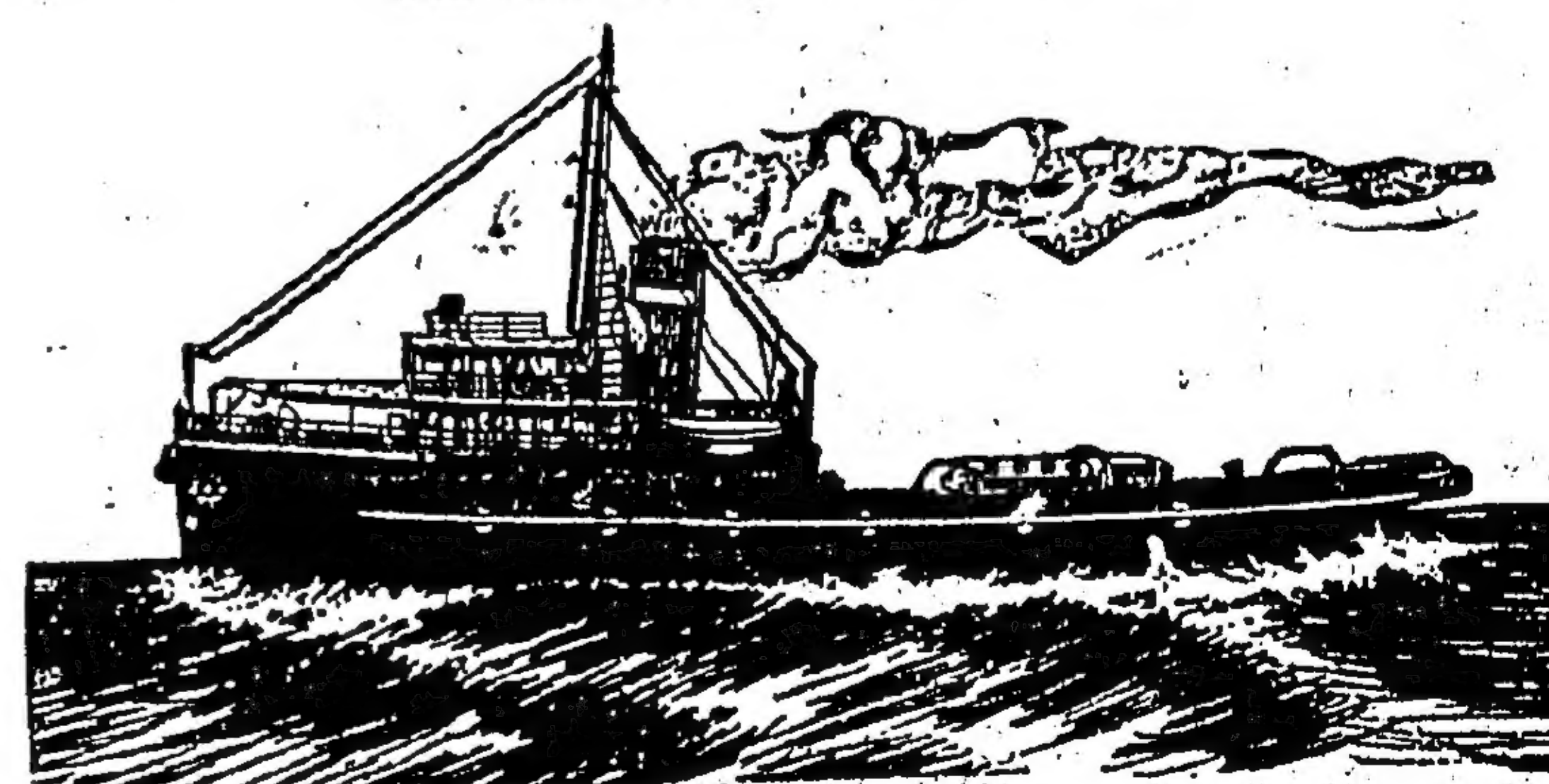
ground in the loose, and some weakness in the English tackling let in the Irishmen, and following a scrum in the home twenty-five, Suggden sold England a dummy and cleverly sent Harry Stephenson over to score an unconverted try. Encouraged by this success, Ireland played harder than ever, and twice nearly scored. England rallied splendidly towards the end, but failed to score.—Reuter.

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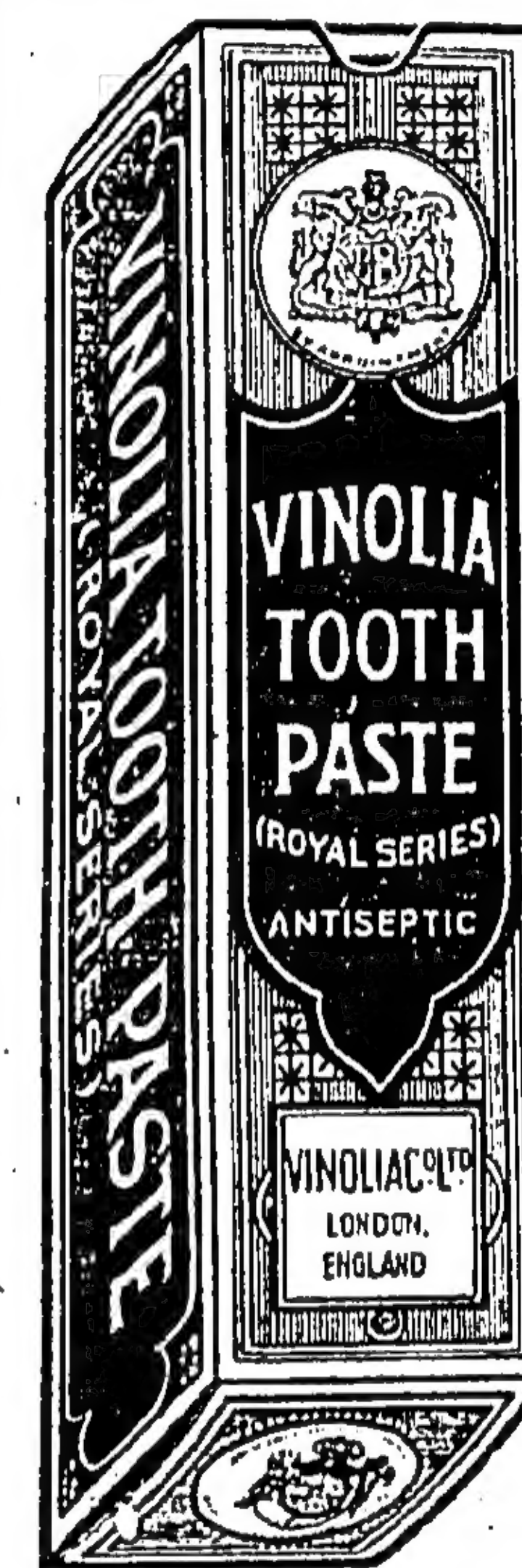
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ICILIA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
YAKA JA	6,949	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
KARALA	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	4th April	Kobe
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GLEN SHIRE	14th April.	PE (BROOKSHIRE)	13th March.
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POROS			1st Mar.
ANGKOR	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
FONTAINEBLEAU	29th Jan.	3rd Mar.	29th Mar.
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KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.

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DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday 17th Mar.

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TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

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HAOKODATE MARU ... Monday, 16th Feb.

TOTTORI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TEIYU MARU ... Friday, 20th Feb.

HEIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YAMAGATA MARU (direct Moji) ... Sunday, 22nd Feb.

KASHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Feb.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Yuzang Fri.	20th Feb. at noon
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun.	22nd Feb. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaisang	Mon.	23rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
YH via Amoy S'hai & Kobo Barrymore	Tues.	24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'ow Cheongshing	Tues.	24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
TTAU via S'ow & S'hai Kwongshing	Wed.	25th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang Sat.	28th Feb. at noon
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leosang	Sun.	1st Mar. at 10 a.m.

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S.S. OLDEKERK ... 24th February.

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Miriam Cooper and George Walsh play the leads. Miss Cooper displays her versatility by giving an excellent performance as the senorita beloved by the eligible youth of Magdalena, and Walsh is a dashing lover.
Miss Baronelli and Mr. Jack Thomas, both of whom are accomplished dancers and singers, will also give their last performances to-day. To-morrow the Management are showing another First National picture entitled "The Child Thou Gavest Me", featuring Barbara Castleton, Lewis Stone and baby Dick Hendrick.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday & Friday, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
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GENEVA PROTOCOL.

ATTEMPT TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

Paris, Feb. 15.
According to the *Matin*, Mr. Chamberlain and M. Hurriot are seeking to adjust the present difficulties by means of a pact constituting a compromise between the treaties of alliance and the Geneva protocol.
It is intended that all the countries bordering Germany, and finally Germany herself, shall adhere to the pact, but at present the negotiations are restricted to France and Britain.
When the pact has been finally drawn up, the signatories will approach the League of Nations and say: "Any act of aggression by Germany on any point of the frontier from the North Sea to the Adriatic will be regarded as an act of aggression against us all."
Germany would bind herself to refrain from any act of aggression.
The pact would be ratified by the League, which would then seek to extend its provisions to the whole of Europe, and eventually all over the world.
The Dominions would not be asked to intervene in the early discussions, but simply not to raise any objections, and examine the solutions of the problem affecting parts of the world interesting the Dominions.—*Reuter*.
Paris, Feb. 15.
An official statement regarding this morning's *Matin* says the article expresses the writer's personal views and in no wise accurately represents the attitude of the Quai d'Orsay.—*Reuter*.
SIR HARRY LAUDER IN RANGGOON.
There was a crowded house and enthusiasm ran high at the second performance given by Sir Harry Lauder at the Excelsior Theatre January 16th. His Excellency the Governor of Burma was present and remained until the end of the performance, says the *Ranggoon Times*.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)

Port	Rate	Port	Rate
London	100 = 105.10	San Francisco	100 = 11.15
Paris	100 = 16.15	Manila	100 = 1.15
Amsterdam	100 = 16.15	Cebu	100 = 1.15
Brussels	100 = 16.15	Iloilo	100 = 1.15
Bombay	100 = 1.15	Yokohama	100 = 1.15
Calcutta	100 = 1.15	Kobe	100 = 1.15
Rangoon	100 = 1.15	Osaka	100 = 1.15
Singapore	100 = 1.15	Tokyo	100 = 1.15
Batavia	100 = 1.15	Hankow	100 = 1.15
Sourabaya	100 = 1.15	Shanghai	100 = 1.15
Medan	100 = 1.15	Peking	100 = 1.15
Penang	100 = 1.15	Tientsin	100 = 1.15
Malacca	100 = 1.15	Harbin	100 = 1.15
Sumatra	100 = 1.15	Manchuria	100 = 1.15
Java	100 = 1.15	North China	100 = 1.15
Borneo	100 = 1.15	South China	100 = 1.15
Philippines	100 = 1.15	East Asia	100 = 1.15
Indonesian	100 = 1.15	West Asia	100 = 1.15
Malaya	100 = 1.15	Central Asia	100 = 1.15
Siam	100 = 1.15	Trans-Caspian	100 = 1.15
Laos	100 = 1.15	Trans-Siberian	100 = 1.15
Cambodia	100 = 1.15	Trans-Baltic	100 = 1.15
Siamese	100 = 1.15	Trans-Northern	100 = 1.15
Thai	100 = 1.15	Trans-Southern	100 = 1.15
Laotian	100 = 1.15	Trans-Eastern	100 = 1.15
Cambodian	100 = 1.15	Trans-Western	100 = 1.15
Siamese	100 = 1.15	Trans-Northern	100 = 1.15
Thai	100 = 1.15	Trans-Southern	100 = 1.15
Laotian	100 = 1.15	Trans-Eastern	100 = 1.15
Cambodian	100 = 1.15	Trans-Western	100 = 1.15

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Van Overstraten	16th Feb.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London)	Alcock	16th
23rd Jan	Pres. McKinley	17th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Mishima M.	17th
Japan	Pres. Pierce	17th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai	Taiwan	23rd
Australia & Manila	Washima M.	23rd
Straits	Kemo M.	24th
Japan	Pres. McKinley	24th
Manila	Pres. Adams	24th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		24th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits	Gleahad	Tues. 17 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Hansen	Tues. 17 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Straits & Bangkok	Kearney	Tues. 17 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Tilawa	Tues. 17 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy & Foochow	Hsiehling	Tues. 17 inst. noon
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia	Angkor	Tues. 17 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Footing	Tues. 17 inst. 5 p.m.
Straits	Ganning	Tues. 17 inst. 5.45 p.m.
Manila	Mishima M.	Wed. 18 inst.
Manila	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	9.50 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Pres. McKinley	Wed. 18 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Kongmoon	West Nymenium	Wed. 18 inst. 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver S.O.	Bardi	Thurs. 19 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Sanding	Thurs. 19 inst. 6.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Emp. of Australia	Fri. 20 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Registration	9.15 a.m.
Manila	Letters	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Peras	Fri. 20 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Haining	Fri. 20 inst. 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Siberia M.	Sat. 21 inst. 10 a.m.
Manila	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hosang	Sat. 21 inst. 1 p.m.
Manila	Minsang	Sat. 21 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Yehing	Sun. 22 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver S.O.	Kajp M.	Sun. 22 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila	Hsiehling	Tues. 24 inst. noon
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Kashima M.	Tues. 24 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Kamo M.	Wed. 25 inst.
Manila	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	9.50 a.m.
Straits, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria S.O.	Pres. McKinley	Thurs. 26 inst.
Manila	Registration	2.45 p.m.
Manila	Letters	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Fri. 27 inst.
Manila	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	9.50 a.m.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

A STEAMER THREATENED

H. M. S. Moth, Commander E. Beale, has recently completed a long reconnoitering trip of the West River.

The water in the river has now risen a little again, so that there is now 8 ft. 6 in. on the Second Bar below Wuchow, while there is still 1 ft. 3 in. below zero on the tide gauge at Sam Shui (meaning about 9 ft. 9 in. on the bar at the entrance to the harbour.)

A fact that everybody does not know is that if the water at Kongmoon comes up, say three inches, it will rise about one foot at Sam Shui, two feet between Shui Hing and Tak Hing, and three feet at Do Sing and Wuchow. This is rather a good thing to keep in mind, as thereby people who are interested can gradually train themselves to compute the depths in the river almost anywhere, providing they know the soundings at one place, by the aid of the chart.

The Kwong Pook Cheong, one of the larger Wuchow steamers, is now back in her old run again, after having undergone repairs.

A letter was sent to the commander of another Wuchow steamer three weeks ago stating that if \$5,000, was not paid out at a certain spot designated within a week, the vessel would be pirated. Since then, the steamer has made four round trips without being molested, but quite a few rifle shots, all of which went wild, were sent after her during the last trip while she was going through the Tak Hing Gorge.

FIREWOOD TAXES.

It was reported a week ago that the Generals Chum Lee and Wong Shui-bung had imposed the rather exorbitant tax of \$3 per 1,000 bundles of firewood exported, and that, as a consequence, the merchants refused to send any firewood down the river. The latter have now found a way by which the effect of this heavy tax is at least partially circumvented and avoided. They are now sending the small bundles of firewood down to Do Sing, where they are still tax-free. But if it is necessary to export any wood from Wuchow direct, they make the bundles twice as big as they formerly used to be, as the tax remains the same. Even so, there is not much of this commodity exported yet, as one considers the fact that while only one month ago 18 small bundles of firewood could be bought at Hongkong for one dollar, now only eight bundles are secured for the same price when bought from retail dealers.

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A William de Mille production cannot fail to be a matter of supreme importance to Paramount exhibitors. When, added to this fact, three leading players of the screen—Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy, and Conrad Nagel—are featured in the production, as is the case with "Grumpy," then the value of the offering is threefold.

"Grumpy," which is to be shown at the Coronet to-night, is a laugh-provoking comedy with tremendous melodramatic interest. Splendidly produced and acted by a cast of good screen artists, it is as sure to be appreciated locally as two and two make four.

"Grumpy," as a play, was written by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percival. The comedy scored a hit on its presentation at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, on September 19, 1913. It later was produced in London and taken to New York by Cyril Maude during the season of 1913-14. It was played 180 times at Wallack's Theatre during the following season. None of its punch was lost in its adaptation to the screen.

PROPOSED METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

A plan is afoot to establish a national meteorological observatory at Nawa of the Loochoos, which occupies a position of meteorological importance for its being on the typhoon route. The proposed institution will cost \$400,000 and will be equipped with a wireless apparatus capable of communicating with Hokkaido.

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